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SUMMARY.

Mr. Balfour supports Lord Lansdowne's House of Lords Reform Bill, which he considers goes far enough.

Mr. Balfour said the pitiful beggarly modification of responsibility given by the Veto Bill would be quite ineffective.

He accused the Government of gross and palpable inconsistency.

The Australian example of the referendum for obtaining public opinion was strongly praised by Mr. Balfour.

A steamer has arrived at Liverpool with a large cargo of pork and other foods from China.

Four hundred members of the Commons have formed themselves into a committee to promote the Anglo-American peace movement.

The freedom of the city of Edinburgh is to be conferred on Mr. Andrew Fisher.

All Australian officers in England, either on duty or on leave, are to be included in the Coronation ceremonies.

The report of the Scottish Agricultural Commission on Australia has been issued.

The Commissioners say that they found an unlimited demand for labour everywhere, in city and country.

There was strong competition at the wool sales in London on Thursday.

It is reported that assistance for the Albanian against the Turks has been organised in Italy, but the story is contradicted.

There is a period of quiet at Juarez following the recent battle. General Navarro is a prisoner.

Further violent scenes occurred at the Reichstag trial between Abbatemaggio and Napolitan Camorra leader.

The Canadian Government has agreed to guarantee the railway line from Montreal to Port Arthur.

The distance is 393 miles. The liability on the line is £7,000,000.

The Canadian Government's insistences as to rates has stopped tenders for warship construction on the Pacific Coast.

The King and Queen on Thursday attended a theatre for the first time since their accession.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's appeal for funds for the Antarctic expedition is reported successful.

A motion for the reduction of Mr. Lloyd-George's salary was moved in the Commons.

The motion was to enable discussion on Lloyd-George's collecting income tax.

Mr. Lloyd-George stated that the delay had been due to the mistakes of an official.

The Government was asked yesterday to hold houses adjacent to tram depots for use of the tramway service employees.

The Acting Treasurer did not make any promise, but he said he would inquire if any land is available.

The Anglican Synod passed a resolution protesting against the Royal Agricultural Show being held in Holy Week.

The Victorian Treasurer states that the State's foreign order for 40 locomotives is owing to a large and unforeseen demand.

The Government contract with Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins for 20,000 tons of steel rails is £3 per ton.

An additional blast furnace and a considerable quantity of new machinery are being installed at the Lithgow ironworks.

The Federal Cabinet yesterday reviewed a draft agreement for the transfer of the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta railway.

There is a scarcity of sailors in Melbourne. Three ships with full cargoes of wheat are lying idle.

A lighthouse expert for the Commonwealth has been recommended for appointment at £350 a year and expenses.

The Federation-General's reports on the early closing of post-offices do not justify reversion to the former arrangements.

Melbourne telegraphists say they are an guilty of under the Public Service Commission's classification scheme as before.

Preference to unionists was refused by Mr. Justice Higgins in his award for the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen.

A New Zealand orchard inspector says bitter pit is caused by a microscopic fungus, and not by codlin moth spray.

An aeroplanist predicts that in future battles will commence with duels between the opposing aeroplanes scouting for armies.

The Anglican Synod yesterday appointed a committee to consider the obtaining and training of candidates for the clergy.

Grave charges have been made against the Bathurst Municipal Council concerning the sale of diseased cattle.

The local pastures protection board is reconsidering the Board of Health to restrict the present permitting their sale.

The congress of Chambers of Commerce is urging arrangement of an Australian-Vancouver mail service.

Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane are, in the opinions of trade, advocated as ports of call.

Of 1054 candidates who presented themselves in April for examination for census work 184 were successful.

It was decided at a meeting yesterday to hold a motor show during Metropolitan Week.

A motor gymkhana is also to be held in two months.

At the inquiry into the Government Architect's Department Mr. Vernon strongly protested against the procedure.

It described the putting up of rival tradesmen to witnesses as un-British on the part of the Auditor-General's Department.

The Acting Treasurer is proposing legislation to enable the Government to build dwellings to be sold to tenants.

He hopes to be able to sell them to the tenants at weekly payments of 10s.

Bricks for the buildings will come from the Government brickworks.

A deputation interviewing the Acting Chief Secretary yesterday endorsed the Government proposal to institute State-owned ferries.

The Minister said the Government intended doing something, and shortly the committee would come forward with a plan.

The Minister for Agriculture has a favourable view of the irrigation scheme of Mr. Williams, of Coonamble.

The Acting Premier yesterday received a deputation from the Sydney Labour Council on the question of the cost of living.

Mr. Holman promised to consult his colleagues as to the appointment of a Royal Commission of inquiry.

Latest revenue returns show increases of over £5000 at Wagga, 10,000 at Hartley, and 7000 at Bathurst.

The population of Manly and Pittwater has been doubled since 1901.

A Melbourne bricklayer yesterday fell from a building and broke one of his legs. He was interviewed of the accident by a dream.

A suburban train ran into some trucks at Petersham yesterday. A carriage was smashed and it caught fire.

The Postmaster-General invites users of the telephone who have complaints to meet him on Monday.

The members of the Town Hall has been severed and the Minister and the chief electors will hear charges.

The Federal Government has purchased from the Victorian Government land near Melbourne at £20 10s an acre for field artillery drill.

Heavy rains are reported from various parts of the State, and cold conditions prevailed yesterday, the temperatures being under 70.

Heavy falls of rain has fallen in the central districts and west of the Darling.

The opinion on 'Change yesterday was distinctly buoyant in the case of silver shares, and lead, on the other hand, were lifeless.

The Broken Hill stocks, with continued strength movement, puzzled operators.

In the afternoon the silver market continued firm, but the reverse was the case with copper shares.

Still more rain on coast and inland, more particularly on the central districts parts. Strong southerly winds for Sunday and colder generally.

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Alterations will be made in the Sunday Services on Coogee, Railway-Coogee, Waverley, Bondi, La Perouse, and Railway-Bondi Junction Lines.
ABBOTSFORD LINE.—SUNDAYS.
The 6.25 a.m. tram from Johnston-street to Abbotsford (Bathers' Tram) will be DISCONTINUED.
THE SPIT LINE.—SUNDAYS.
Alterations will be made in the Departure Times of Trams from Spit-road Junction to The Spit.
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MANLY-SPIT LINE.—WEEKDAYS.
COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 15.
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By order,
(T. 560) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
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TENDERS will be received at this Office not later than 12 o'clock noon on the dates specified for the undermentioned Works, etc., viz.:—
THE SUPPLY OF 1,000,000 BUILDING BRICKS for the Metropolitan Division. Particulars, Divisional Engineer's Office, Sydney Station yard.
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JOHN J. COHEN,
Hon. Gen. Secretary.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 26th April, 1911.
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HOLDERS of NEW SOUTH WALES 3½ PER CENT. TREASURY BILLS maturing on 1st June next are informed that such Bills will be paid off at maturity on presentation at the Head Office of the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney. Holders of these Bills wishing to reinvest in Government Stock are notified that New South Wales Funded Stock, bearing interest at three and three-quarters (3¾) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on 15th February and 15th August, and maturing 15th August, 1919, is available. Persons wishing to take up this Stock in exchange for these matured Bills should present such Bills at the Stock Office, The Treasury. Any further information required may be obtainable on application to the Registrar of Stock, The Treasury, Sydney.
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It is hereby notified for public information that from and after this date the removal of plants, seeds, or products from Crown Lands at Lord Howe Island is prohibited, unless under authority of license issued under the provisions of Act No. 6, 1909, and any existing permit or permission issued prior to the passing of that Act is hereby cancelled and terminated.
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On behalf of the Sydney Hospital I beg to acknowledge with THANKS the receipt of a CHEQUE for £272 16s 9d from Messrs. J. C. WILLIAMSON, Ltd., representing half the gross proceeds of final performance in Sydney of "Our Miss Gibbs," given by the above firm to initiate the Hospital Centenary Fund.
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WHEN THE RED GODS CALL.

BY BEATRICE GRIMSHAW.

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PART I.—HUGH LYNCH'S STORY.

CHAPTER I.

I am writing this in prison.

I don't know that anyone will ever read it, but, if anyone ever should, he need not picture to himself a cell in Portland or Wormwood Scrubs, with a gas-jet, and a Bible, and a spy-hole in the door, and a warder walking up and down outside.

It is a very different sort of prison that holds me, Hugh Lynch—thirty-one years of age, and good for nothing any more—this dead, damp, choking-hot "north-western" afternoon. The walls are corrugated iron, whitewashed, and very clean; there is a sleeping-mat on the floor, and a pillow, and a box, and a tin basin. The window looks out upon the open sea.

I could break through it, or the floor, with a penknife any night—supposing Wilks, the gaoler, had not left the door open, as he generally does. Wilks is lazy, and does not much like the bother of having a white prisoner; he put me on parole the first day I was here, so that he should not be troubled to look after me.

A cheap parole, truly. Where could a man escape to in British New Guinea, as it remains even in this last quarter of the nineteenth century—an unexplored wilderness of cannibal savages, about the last place on the face of God's earth?

But I would stake my freedom that this wild country will be a great colony some day.

Who knows it as I do? Who has paid so for what he knows? Half drowned a dozen times on the river bars; nearly eaten by alligators oftener than I could remember; speared by a black brute in Orangerie Bay; caught and tied up for cooking on Fergusson Island; starved to a skeleton exploring in the Owen Stanley Range; down with fever gold-hunting in the woodlarks, in the Louisiades, up the Mambare River—Well, I'm not writing a boys' adventure book, but I never read one that had half the adventures in it I have had in this out-of-the-way, back-of-God-speed, dark, devilish hole of a British New Guinea.

Which, in spite of all the names I call it and all it has done to me, I can't help liking, even yet. That's the way with us in New Guinea—we sow for someone else to reap.

What have I reaped out of my six years in the country? Well, that is what I set out to write; I shall come to it by-and-by.

The days here are so long, in spite of the odd jobs of whitewashing, gardening, and grooming given me by the gaoler, that I have felt obliged to make some occupation for the empty hours. I begged an old ledger, only a quarter filled, from Wilks to-day, and in that I am going to write down, day by day, as time may serve, the whole truth about my wretched story, partly for my own employment, and partly because—

No, I won't write that second "because." I don't care if she ever does know; I don't care if she is dead. No more about her. I write to please myself—no one else.

How quiet the prison is! It is the hottest hour of the afternoon; the parrots have ceased their screaming in the bush that lies behind the hill; the leatherheads have not yet begun their evening squawking and scandalising among the palm-tree tops. All the native prisoners are out working on the roads; Wilks, I suspect, is taking an afternoon nap after his midday "comforter." There is not a sound but the humming of the surf on the coral reef, a long way out at sea, and the little ruffle of the waves breaking on the beach below the gaol.

Port Moresby is out of sight round the corner—half-a-dozen tin bungalows with tall legs and big verandahs; offices, most of them, a store or two, a house or two—that is all. And here, on the grass below the "capital," stands the gaol, my home.

Who and what am I, and why am I here? A page copied out of Wilks' rough and ready prison register will answer: "Hugh Lynch, a young lady in a novel, so I cannot very well describe myself, but I think Wilks has done it accurately enough.

"Lynch, Hugh. White. Age, 31. Nationality, Irish. Crime, manslaughter. Sentence, two years.

"Description: Height, 5ft 8in. Hair, dark red, very thick. Face much tanned. Eyes small, greyish-brown. Clean shaved. Wide mouth, good teeth. Nose short and irregular. Small ears. Exceptional development of muscle all over. Somewhat round-shouldered.

"Marks: Knife scar on left shoulder, spear mark right thigh. Tattooing: Dragon left forearm; mermaid, red and blue, on back; snake (blue) encircling right upper arm; 'Pauline M.,' initials of chest; 'Amour eternal, 1887,' enclosed in circle (red) over left breast; girl's head in a crescent moon (blue) over the fourth rib, right side. Device apparently erased with acid, just above.

"Speaks French and Spanish, also Motuan, and several other New Guinea dialects."

I had just got so far, when the doctor came in on a visit of inspection. He was a little drunk, as usual, and very pleasant; I think his grammar was rather worse than usual (when an Irishman is vulgar he sure he's an Unionman, like M'Gonigal), and he was much inclined to talk. He took Wilk's ledger off the floor, where it lay, while I was copying seated on my mat, and began to read it aloud with shrieks of laughter. Wilks, who had followed, stood sheepishly looking on, his mouth full of afternoon tea.

"Nose irregular," read the doctor—"exceptional muscular development. Them two things hangs together, me boy; you're apt to find an irregular nose with an arm and a chest like yours, and the rid hair that shows the fiery timper. 'Round-shouldered'—Ignoramus! did I ever see a Herkewls with the carriage of a Ganymede, now?"

"No, sir, certainly not, sir," says poor Wilks, hopelessly muddled.

"Speaks Spanish—Panchita—speaks French—'Amour eternel'—girl in a crescent—girl, or something about a girl, burned out—knife wound on the left shoulder—and them hangs together, too, ye Lutherian! Why, it's a biography ye've written here, Wilks. Manslaughter—hm! hm! Give us a sup of the tea ye have in your quarters, Mr. Gaoler, with the flavouring that I perceive ye've been adding to it, and we'll let the lad alone; after all, we don't an-natomise a criminal before he's dead, even in British New Guinea."

I was afraid the doctor would begin overhauling my manuscript, but he never even glanced at it—he has more refinement of feeling than his grammar might lead one to expect. He walked out of the cell, still laughing, and Wilks followed him, carrying the register with him. It ought never to have been there, but there is not much prison discipline in Port Moresby.

Alone again in my little whitewashed box, with not a sound to disturb me but the dry rustle of the palms outside, I sat and thought for a long time, looking out at the flat blue sea. There was a lakatoi on it a little while ago—a huge canoe with immense, curved, bat-like wings, skimming along towards Paga Hill. There was a thin black stream, far out at sea, followed by a long crystal wake—that was an alligator going after the lakatoi. I watched them both out of sight; the sea is empty now, and I have taken up my pen again.

I think that the doctor spoke the truth. Wilks has written a pretty large slice of my autobiography for me. I'll let it go at that.

Three years before the mast at sea—a year in Ecuador and Bolivia—another in Tahiti and New Caledonia—another in Australia—six in New Guinea—that's the tale in the rough. A gentleman to begin with, a County Clare lad meant for the army, and brought home from his tutor's at 18 to be told that his father was dead, his property muddled away, and himself a beggar—that was the beginning of life for Hugh Lynch. I had an uncle on my mother's side (she had died long before the black days came on us, thank God!), and he found a place for me in a Liverpool warehouse as a junior clerk. I kept the place just ten days. The eleventh day found me berthed in the forecastle of a 600-ton brig bound for Buenos Ayres—entered on the books as an able seaman, and well worth my wages, too—I hadn't sailed my father's yacht round Ireland and up to Stromness for nothing. As for the senior clerk in Pettigrew's, of Water-street, he probably got a couple of new front teeth from the dentist near the Town Hall next Saturday, and I don't think the split in his lip would bother him for more than a day or two. All things considered, he was lucky.

Was I?

Well, for the next few years, "all the kingdoms of the earth, and the glory of them" were mine. If I paid the price one is supposed to pay I got what I paid for. They say the devil is fond of cheating you out of the goods you've bought. He did not cheat me.

There's a good deal one does not care to think of in cool blood about the history of those years. If I told the story of the knife scar that I shall carry to my grave, and the story of the little wooden cross in the big barranco beyond La Paz that goes with it—if I wrote down everything that happened in that mutiny off the Chilian coast, who sank the Senorita, and why; and what you'd find tied to the mainmast if you got a diving dress and went down to look, and why I would not take the Governorship of the island if it were offered me to-morrow to go back and live in Tahiti—if I wrote all that, and the rest that I haven't touched on, there'd be more biography on the counter, and of a queerer kind than ever the original professes to have found on my skin. Yes, even I had the education of a gentleman and the muscles of a strong man in a prison, and the salt drop in the blood that drives to wandering. Mix these together, and you'll get a stew with pepper in it. There has been nothing mean or dishonest in my life, but I'm afraid that is the very best my very best friend could say for me. And if I have not succeeded in unclassing myself altogether I have gone a long way towards it. Whether that is an advantage or not is one of the things I have never been able to decide. At all events, it is so, beyond altering. Of no class, no country, no home, and no future—that is what I am, and where the "Red Gods" have led me at the last.

And now for the story:

It begins three years ago, when I came into Port Moresby to look for a wife. I had taken up the prettiest little group of islands a man ever saw, ten or fifteen miles from the mainland of the north-east coast, and had planted them with cocoanuts. There was pearl shell in the centre lagoon, and fine Turkey sponge near the outer reef, and hawksbill turtle all over the place.

I had had a house built of native materials, a little brown home like a bird's nest, set among the big palms that had been growing on the island for half a century, with my young trees behind it, and the beach and the lagoon before. After a long day overseeing the work of the boys, I used to light my pipe and sit on the verandah, watching the sun go down over the Barrier Reef in a blaze of colours that no one would believe, if I could describe it, and listening to the jumping of the fish in the still water below.

The head boy would be busy making curry and tea for me in the cookhouse. When he had done he would lay my table, and go off to his own little hut at the back of the island, where his Motuan wife would be waiting for him, with the sago hot from the fire in a wooden bowl, and the white cocoanut cream in another, set out on the floor mat. And there was a fat little brown baby, that used to roll about at the foot of the verandah ladder, and shriek when it saw its father coming down the avenue of palms. I've heard it many an evening, when I had finished early and gone out for a walk round the island. It used to put me into the blues, that and the look of Bogi sitting cooking on the floor, with the light of the hurricane lamp behind her.

Some of the other boys had wives with them, too—I never prevented their bringing their girls along, it helped to keep them contented—and, what with one thing and another, my smart little house used to look solitary and empty to me of evenings. It was the first real home I had had since I was a child, that island plantation, but it did not seem homelike.

Well, the end of it was that one day I provisioned my cutter for a long trip, told my head boy I shouldn't be back for some weeks, gave him a fathom of instructions and the keys of the store, and set sail out of the lagoon for Port Moresby. What with calms and head winds it took me near three weeks to get there, being the north-west season; but I did arrive at last, and tied up the Bird of Paradise to the new jetty, intending to live in her cabin till I had bought my stores and had a look round the township and found a pretty little girl from Hanuabada or Elivara to take back to the island—so I had call it my small property after my native county at home.

(To be continued.)

THE LOST IPHIGENIA.

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

This was a risky card to play, and she knew it. But it was her last, and Madame played with a splendid courage.

"For Lothnar!" Lady Holdfast straightened herself, dropped her hands from before her face. "For Lothnar!" she repeated. "For his sake! For the sake of the man who—" She got up and approached Madame Costanza. "Do you know what that man did to me—what he did to me? I was so young, I knew nothing—a little fool. He came like a fire across my life, and left—nothing.

"You asked me just now if I had children. I said to myself: Does a dead woman have children? I was glad to be dead. I was at peace at least. Now you come, calling me to life again—Life is torture! You have blown on the fire under the white ash, and it burns, it burns."

Madame Costanza's large, warm, forceful clasp once more seized upon the slender hands.

"But you will sing—you will sing!" she said.

Sarolta looked into the hawk-like eyes, devouring and commanding, fierce in their desire. Once more she felt herself in the grip of the artist's ruthless egoism. So that Art be served, what mattered the suffering, the sacrifice? Nay, if from the tortured soul should rise a purer cry, was it not all gain? An overwhelming sensation of helplessness stole over her.

"Yes," she said, like one hypnotised, "I suppose I shall sing."

And out of her unexpected surrender sprang unexpectedly a fierce desire. Yes, she would sing—if only once again. The red still burned under the white!

Madame drew a gasping breath of relief, plumped down on the sofa, and drew the other beside her.

"You have given me a pretty fright!" she ejaculated.

But though "Sarolta" had thus consented, "Lady Holdfast" had still many things to discuss, and conditions to impose, which she did with recovered calmness and a great deal of determination. She had deliberately cut herself aloof from the artist's life; and even with Sady correspondence had languished. She knew nothing, would know nothing, of what had happened at Frankheim after her flight. But now she questioned—Lothnar had left the place, very shortly after herself, she was now informed; had taken a sudden horror of it, had fled to the Tyrol, where he had lived in complete seclusion, seeing only Webel and a few other picked friends. The little town had languished, forlorn; but the Master had recovered what was life to him, his inspiration. The last year the Trauer Symphonie had occupied his every thought.

"If I sing—" said Sarolta ponderingly, at last, "it must be as Sarolta Vaneck. If Dr. Lothnar has heard of my marriage—"

"He has not!" screamed the other. "Why, ma pauvre enfant, that monster of genius, if you little he has as much as asked after you, or any of his singers! Bah, with that one, it is only when you are wanted that you are remembered."

She spoke out of the intensity of her desire, not meaning to be brutal, but at the look upon Sarolta's face she caught herself up, and went on in softer accents:

"Voyons, Sarolta—how could he have heard anything, when in Frankheim itself not a soul knows of you and your Sir John! Does not this very telegram prove his ignorance?"

Lady Holdfast fixed her glance searchingly upon the speaker's face—but Madame's eyes were the mirror of a very honest soul—then gave a little sigh.

"If it is understood, then, that my married name is not to be brought into it, not to be made known—"

"Nothing more simple, my dear. As for Lothnar, I shall simply wire:

"'I have found Sarolta; she consents.'"

"Wait a moment," said Lady Holdfast. She laid her white hand, with its sparkling weight of rings, upon the singing-mistress's cheerfully gesticulating arm. "There is yet another point; I will study the part with you, and attend one rehearsal at Frankheim before the performance, but that is all; except for this, I will not meet Dr. Lothnar."

This was the signal for the good lady to jeter les hauts cris—what she would have described as "the high cries." But Lady Holdfast was immovable. They could have an understudy in case at that one rehearsal she failed to please the composer. She would herself pay the understudy, should there be any difficulty on the score of money.

Madame Costanza gazed at her, pursing her lips.

There fell a silence; and in the silence, the teacher's expressive countenance became set into lines of sadness that were almost tragic. Frank, impulsive creature as she was, there were unexpected delicacies and reticences in her nature. She never spoke of the sorrows of her own life—neither would she seek to probe the wounds of another. What had Lothnar done to this child?

"You have suffered much, ma fille," she said at last. Her deep voice vibrated. It was as if all the passionate grief of her own existence had awakened in sympathy. Then her unconquerable optimism rose uppermost once more.

"But one sings none the worse for that—believe me," she added cheerfully.

"I knew you would tell me so," said Sarolta, with a little angry laugh.

Madame surveyed her again in silent reflection—prudently; then she gave another turn to the conversation:

"And you really expect me to make conditions with Lothnar? Conditions with Lothnar, juste ciel!"

"It is for him to accept or refuse," said Sarolta. "If the composer could not trust them both sufficiently, there was no more to be said."

"Well, well," cried the other, who had too good a knowledge of human nature not to know when she was beaten; and who possessed the quality, so useful in life, to be able to make the best of a compromise. "He must trust us—he shall trust us—or let him go hang."

Then, with the glee of a child, she prepared for departure.

She was sorry not to see ce bon Sir John, but she must be back in London that night—and no doubt she would meet him soon.

"For you will come to Paris and work? Ah, it is a marvel, that Symphony. You will not regret it, my little Sarolta. To bury such a talent as yours. Pity you will not see Sady. Yes, she is in America, my love. Did you not know? She has had a success over there with her lianet notes and that winning personality of hers—and has she told you?—No, I will not be indiscreet, but there are rumours that she and your cousin Mosenthal——"

"What," cried Sarolta, a gleam of mirth in her eyes—"What, poor little Chop? . . . . How dare he aspire so high?"

"My dear, he's already a great little man, on his own. He and Sady have been touring the States together. Tut, my dear, you know nothing. He has a future, I tell you."

"He has indeed, if Sady cares for him," said Sarolta softly.

As Madame was driven through the autumnal mists, back to Chilburgh station, she pondered deeply upon Sarolta's attitude. "She has cut herself away from the past as completely as she possibly can. Not even with Sady (Sady, her little providence) has she kept up relations. The Mosenthals are well pensioned, I have no doubt, but it is quite clear she has not laid eyes on one of them since her marriage. Ah, mais, what ugly things people must say of her, who do not know—it is not baseness, it is not ingratitude, it is not the mean shame of the new-fledged lady for the poor relations, it is not that she finds it more to her advantage to keep up with an Isleworth or a fat Lady Caroline, . . . no, no, it not want of feeling—it is that she feels—too much, la pauvre petite. It is that she is afraid of herself; it is the sick shrinking from old association, the nausea of the past in one who has too cruelly suffered. Sac-a-papier. What, then, did he do to her, that monster of genius? And she had my photograph on the writing-table."

Madame Costanza had professed herself fully confident of success with Dr. Lothnar; nevertheless, it was somewhat to her surprise that she received next day the Master's acceptance of Sarolta's conditions—acceptance without a single comment. The excellent lady promptly, however, took much pride to herself.

"He knows he can trust Costanza," she said gorgeously.

When Lady Holdfast, up in the North, read the singing-mistress's jubilant telegram, a voice within her said:

"He knows he can trust Sarolta.'

Sir John Holdfast brought his wife to Paris with the unalterable generosity of temper which characterised all his dealings with her. He left his pheasants without a murmur, and with amiable mendacity declared it was "great larks to be in Gay Paree."

Madame Costanza, her shrewd eye upon him, wondered many a time what lay under that still boyish affability of demeanour. It was quite clear to her that the whole affair was an anxiety to him. But then it seemed to her that all his relations with Sarolta were tinged with anxiety. There were lines about his mouth and eyes which spoke not only of doubtful thought, but of endurance, of long patience.

"It is my belief," said Madame to herself with profound conviction, "that the young man is an angel."

As for Sarolta's voice—though the teacher grumbled and vowed that they had terrible work in front of them, and that she was only just in time to prevent what was worse than murder, in her heart she was enchanted with it.

"My dear," she wrote to Sady, "it is a marvel. I could cry out all the eyes of my head to think that anything so divine has been lost to the world."

In the early days of November Sir John and Lady Holdfast and Madame Costanza took the road to Frankheim. It was arranged that Sir John was to part company with them at Stuttgart to facilitate the scheme of Sarolta's incognito, and that he would only rejoin his wife after the concert.

"Oh, I say, but you won't mind my getting a ticket and coming to hear you?" he asked wistfully. "I'd like to hear you, you know."

"Of course not, Johnny," she said with the weetness which Madame Visconti felt was such a surface thing.

"But you'll keep the secret," proceeded she, after a pause, drawing her dark brows together. She pulled off her wedding ring and gave it to him. "This would lead to questions," she said. "At Frankheim I am Sarolta Vaneck, nothing more—you'll remember that."

"Oh, yes, I'll remember," assured Johnny. He put the ring in his pocket, rubbed his crisp brown head, and looked at her dubiously; but he made no remonstrance.

"He would make the perfect husband for a professional!" reflected the teacher. "What a pity he should be so rich!"

It was a very different journey from that which the girl had taken two years before in her second-class carriage, under Frau Hogemann's grim guardianship. As far as Stuttgart Lady Holdfast travelled with all the accessories of wealth and rank, the reserved carriage, the cushions, the sable rug, the dainty tea basket, the ministration of well-trained servants, the obsequiousness of railway officials—and above all, Johnny, Johnny, who knew the exact angle at which his wife's head liked to rest, who knew the amount of air it was safe to admit in the carriage; Johnny, who never obtruded his personality, yet had an instinct like a woman's for the precise moment when he might be of use. It was all accepted as a matter of course. Once or twice Madame Costanza, though she blessed the circumstance which had faithfied her own desire, felt as if she could shake the spoilt, indifferent wife.

"If Costanza had been like that!" thought the lady, whose matrimonial experience had been stormy.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Sarolta exchanged never a word with Dr. Lothnar on the day of the final rehearsal; he did not appear among the singers—nearly took his place at the orchestral desk. It was a dull November afternoon, and though, after the German fashion, the theatre was well warmed, the general impression was one of gloom and chill. At the best of times a rehearsal is a dismal affair; the great empty house, that should be full of responsive human presences, the shrouded seats, the half lighting, the workaday clothes of the professionals, the strange sounds of instruments and voices in the void that seems to engulf without giving back.

But Sarolta was not nervous—she felt singularly mistress of herself and of the situation; a different entity in every way from that Sarolta who had feared and hoped, rejoiced and suffered, with such intensity.

Yet when Lothnar hurled himself into his seat with the well-remembered, headlong impetuosity—when, without salutation to anyone, he seized his baton, held a moment's absorbed communion with himself, swept the orchestra with a lightning glance, and then lifted his arm—she knew that Madame Costanza had been right, and that the old Sarolta, Sarolta the singer, was not dead; that under the white ash the red fire still burned. She had a sudden sense as if life had been in abeyance these two years; as if her heart was going to beat again that had been so still; blood about to leap through her veins once more. But she faced the old self with all the hardness of the new.

"I will not tremble and yield. I will not be his creature, his instrument, to play upon. I will hold my soul my own, and his music that I give out I will give out in my own way." So she spoke to herself and fought with herself; while that music's tragic splendour (Madame had well defined it) rose about her like the waves of a mighty sea, beating upon every nerve and sensibility, as the storm wind beats on the solitary mountain-pine.

But Sarolta's strength had been gathered also in bitterness apart, in silent endurance, in utter disillusion. That is the strength that tells.

When she stepped quietly forward to her place, at the appointed moment, her pulses were steady; she knew that she would not fail.

The stage was crossed by a couple of glaring lights that flung equally dense shadows. Of deliberate purpose she halted within the circle of those unsparing rays, and she knew that Lothnar instantly flung his gaze upon her with a light in his eyes that seemed almost as searching. Then the nervous hand she knew so well measured the slow opening notes of her sad song.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Economy of Food: Murray. (Constable.)
Lay Morals: R. L. Stevenson. (Chatto and Windus.)
Life or Paul Haines: Rait. (Constable.)
English Bible: Character. (Murray's Shilling Library.)
Liturgical Reform: Frere. (Murray, through George Robertson.)
The Intellectuals: Sheehan. (Longmans, through George Robertson.)
Songs from a Hammock: Dunstan Shaw. (Penfold.)
Corner of Harley-street: Harding. (Constable.)
The Problem of Motherhood: Vaughan and others. (Cassell.)
Red Ball Play: George Gray. (Cassell.)

FICTION.

The General Plan: Condler. (Blackwood.)
The Unknown God: Weale. (Macmillan.)
The Card: Arnold Bennett. (Methuen, through George Robertson.)

Dr. Josiah Oldfield, speaking on mental force as a cure for disease, said he remembered that when he was a medical student a man came to him at the hospital for treatment to his hand, and he gave him an ointment something like lard. In a few days he returned saying he was cured, and remarked how much better the treatment was in that hospital than that which he received at Leicester. It often happened that a patient said to a doctor: "That medicine I had last week did not do me so much good as what you gave me before. It was not the same colour." It was probably the same medicine, but with less of the colouring matter. Falling in love was a most efficacious cure for illness. He had observed with the greatest interest cases of women who, after having been under treatment, said, "You need not come any longer, doctor, I am going to get married." Bad temper was one of the most serious causes of dyspepsia.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

MODERN DRAMATISTS.

Ashley Dukes writes a serviceable little book on "Modern Dramatists," which should be specially welcome in Australia, where modern drama is never seen. The author is very modern indeed. He excludes Sudermann and Sir Arthur Pinero, and gives some criticism of them, as it were, under protest. Nor does he lay stress on "schools." Everything finely imagined is of necessity rival, and everything real is a symbol. What the theatre needs is free spirits and good workmen. It is the irony of fate that the "modern," so far as he establishes himself, becomes a classic. Ibsen and Nietzsche join the tradition against which they so vehemently fought. Yet the term modernity does express a quality, dynamic and developing. It is often the future projected into the present. The author begins with the influence of Ibsen. Ibsen served an apprenticeship to Dumas, and now France serves an apprenticeship to Ibsen. For Ibsen is so real that a London critic once called him suburban. Suburbia is real—that is its tragedy. Yet Ibsen did not despise either actor or audience, nor did he write prefaces to his plays. Bjornson and Strindberg naturally follow Ibsen. The first wrote about twenty plays, half-way between poetry and the pulpit. Strindberg was a virile force independent of Ibsen, and almost as vigorous a thinker; while in art he is closer to Shakespeare, because he is closer to the eternal. Nietzsche admired him immensely. The German theatre is now, says the author, the most cosmopolitan in the world, and it rather than the library is the centre of intellectual life. There is always a welcome for the problem play, whatever the problem may be. In Germany Bernard Shaw is a popular author. Sudermann, who owes something to Sardou and something to Jean-dinavi.., was hailed as a pioneer because he offended the censor. "Magda," says the critic, is sultry, stagey, sentimental to the point of nausea. From Sudermann to Hartzmann we pass from the pedlar to the poet; but poetry is not drama. Wedekind used to be the last word of daring. He is a cross between the eccentric and the man of genius. Bernard Shaw, Granville Barker, Galsworthy, and the obvious Europeans are also passed in review. (Dymock.)

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS.

A. G. C. Liddell's "Notes From the Life of an Ordinary Mortal" (Murray) is a sufficiently readable budget, covering men and things in the last half of the nineteenth century. The author was born in 1846, and educated at Eton and Oxford. He then read for the Bar, and served on several important commissions. Later he held various official positions, and came in contact with most of the leading men of the day. He has thus ample material out of which to make a book. When he was a little boy, Professor Owen was a next-door neighbour, and Sir Henry Taylor, the poet, lived close by. It was about that time that Owen modelled the antediluvian monsters for the Crystal Palace—a banquet was given inside the megatherium. Liddell went to Eton in 1859, and on February 22, 1862, received his only swishing, which shows that he must have been either good or clever. When he went up to Oxford, Balliol was a small college, but its staff was brilliant, including amongst others Jowett, Riddell, Newman, and T. H. Green. After being admitted to the Bar, the author did circuit work more or less for 15 years. He also did law reporting for the "Times," and he was an amateur painter of some repute. He chats familiarly about many eminent persons, such as Arthur Balfour, George Curzon, Charles Bowen, Edward VII. as a child, and A. G. C. Liddell from six to 60. As usual in books of this kind, there is nothing very quotable; even the great lions roar over so mildly. (Robertson's.)

REVOLUTIONARY IRELAND.

Dr. R. H. Murray gives a solid contribution to history in "Revolutionary Ireland and its Settlement" (Macmillan). The period covered is 1685 to 1714, and in particular the author treats this part of Irish history from the point of view of European policy. Often, indeed, its episodes could be better understood at Paris than at Dublin. When Louis XIV. sent James to Ireland he hoped the war would last ten years, and with William so employed he would be free to pursue his designs on Spain. That plan failed, but for long after France used Ireland as a means of attacking England in the rear. Such a view gives coherence to a very puzzling phase of history, and it has the support both of Dr. Bury and Dr. Mahaffy. The latter contributes a readable and characteristic introduction. He deplores the quasi-political histories of Ireland that issue from the press every year, but fears that a laborious and impartial treatise is not a very promising venture in these days. Yet Irish history is no mere appendix to that of England. He proceeds to ask whether the deep-seated antagonism between the two countries is one of race or of religion. The two he thinks intertwine; but is religion more than the symbol of race? At any rate, the heritage is a bitter one even in Ireland itself. Mahaffy remarks that he had been brought up to expect a slow pacification with the progress of modern enlightenment, but he cannot but say that that expectation has been disappointed. Clergy and flocks on both sides, though less violent, are growing narrower and more bigoted in their opinions. Dr. Murray's narrative is thorough and solid, and is based for the most part on minute study of contemporary documents. The European view-point is carefully kept, and adds not a little to the usefulness of the work.

THE THIBETAN STEPPES.

Mr. W. N. Fergusson writes an interesting travel book in "Adventures, Sport, and Travel on the Thibetan Steppes" (Constable). The expedition was due in the first place to Lieutenant Brooke, who crossed from Shanghai to Thibet in 1906, and again in 1908, at the end of which year he was unfortunately murdered in Lolo Land. The records collected by the gallant young officer who thus came to an untimely end were placed in Mr. Fergusson's hands. Brooke was born in 1880, and educated at Repton. He served in the Yeomanry during the South African war, and in 1900 joined a regiment of Hussars. He soon, however, found himself attracted to scientific exploration, and qualified for the fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society. He went to Thibet to investigate the Upper Brahmaputra, but, being prevented from crossing the Indian frontier by a very mistaken international convention, he made the attempt from the north. An adventurous journey resulted, the narrative of which is here excitingly told. Part of the journey was shared in by the author himself, an explorer of no mean repute. Lolo Land, where Brooke met his fate, is a small stretch of country in the heart of Sechwan, which remains independent, and is still unexplored. The inhabitants are a warlike, savage race, who have been gradually hemmed in by the Chinese. These latter from time to time undertake farcial expeditions into Lolo Land, naturally with no result except the showing up of the incompetence of the officials concerned. It was just after one of these attacks that Brooke entered the country, accompanied only by two interpreters and three coolies. When he had been missing about three weeks the rest of the party began to get anxious. It was soon learned that the little expedition had been cut to pieces, apparently as the result of a misunderstanding with a chief who had appeared friendly enough on the way up. The narrative thus ends on a tragic note; but for the rest it is very bright and readable.

CONCERNING SHEPHERDS.

Adelaide Gossett has hit on an out-of-the way subject in "Shepherds of Britain" (Constable). This is a sort of anthology of the simple life and general glorification of the sheep. W. H. Hudson, Richard Jeffries, Rider Haggard, Walter Skeat, and many other unexpected persons deal with the shepherd and his flock, including accounts of the various breeds. There are many anecdotal quotations about the intelligence and habits of the animal. The shepherd and his dog occupy another section, and the whole veracious history of those dogs is cunningly set forth. Next we proceed to the wool harvest, the care of wool, and the labour of the loom. The art and craft of shepherding are followed by the shepherd at play, and finally we come to the sacrificial sheep. The book is admirably produced, and may be recommended to all who take a quasi-literary interest in a useful and deserving fellow-creature.

LONDON CLUBS.

The history of London clubs is decidedly an attractive subject, and Mr. Ralph Nevill has managed to extract some good material from it. He begins with the rather overwritten origin of clubs and coffee-houses. The evolution of the club from the coffee-house is well known, but, as the author says, in the process much of the old conviviality has been lost. "Sir," Dr. Johnson might well say on entering a modern house, "This may be a palace, but it is no club." In the early eighteenth century there were some 2000 coffee-houses in London, but perhaps the only one that remains substantially as it was is the famous "Cheshire Cheese," half-way up Fleet-street. It dates from shortly after the Restoration, and replaced a tavern familiar to Shakespeare. Dr. Johnson was a typical clubman of his age, and he was the founder of quite a number of social clubs. The author proceeds to recount the history of the existing homes of clubland in turn. Clubland grew rapidly in extent all through last century, and now in London it numbers about 200,000 inhabitants. One result is that even the fashionable West End clubs have lost much of their old prestige. The author's anecdotes are nowhere so bright as to be quotable, but they meander on in a sufficiently agreeable fashion.

CORONATION PRAYER BOOKS.

The University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge issue the "Forms of Prayer" for general use on the occasion of the Coronation of George V. and Queen Mary in editions from a penny upwards. Similarly they issue "The Form and Order" of the service that is to be performed, and of the ceremonies that are to be observed on the same occasion in the Abbey Church of S. Peter, Westminster, including the preparation, the entrance into the church, the Recognition, the Litany, the Communion Service, the Sermon, the Oath, the Anointing, the Presenting of the Spurs and Sword, the Investing with the Armilia and the Royal Robe, the Delivery of the Orb, and various other quaint forms of ritual sanctified by time. There are no doubt many people who will be pleased to possess themselves of one of these souvenirs of the occasion. Moreover, the Oxford Press forwards a number of specially prepared editions of the Book of Common Prayer, in various styles and bindings, including the Coronation Service, any one of which would be, it is to be hoped, a daily reminder of the event. It is needless to say that these are beautifully printed and suitably bound.

RECENT FICTION.

W. Heinemann issues a popular three and sixpenny edition of Tolstoy's masterpiece, "War and Peace," a novel that here runs to 1536 closely printed pages. The use of thin paper, however, leaves the volume a comfortable size. The edition is translated in a most capable fashion by Mrs. Garnett. It is certainly no mean publishing feat to compress the original three volumes into one without curtailing the text. A novel of such length needs leisurely reading, but it is one of the world's few great books.

Christopher Heath's "Peter's Progress" (Blackwood) is a breezy story about a subaltern in the Punjab. There is rather a cleverly contrived picture of social and military life in India, and, of course, a complication in hearts; though this is treated in comedy fashion. Peter came very close to tragedy when he had to leave his regiment, but Phil stuck to him bravely, and he had his reward.

Rosaline Masson's "Nina" (Macmillan) is a prettily contrived love story. The setting is Scottish. An unknown woman gives birth to a child at the house of the village doctor, and this child is brought up by a grim old Highland maid, who presently, losing her fortunes, takes a situation at Lord Ormiston's country seat. Here the High Church curate falls in love with Nina, and so does Jack Thirlmere, Ormiston's nephew. Of course, in the end Nina's father was found, and a happy marriage ensued.

A. Whisper's "The Sinister Note" (Blackwood) is a rather dragging story about some very commonplace people who had very commonplace adventures in Spain. There is plenty of local colour, however, and the author evidently knows his Spain. The love episodes of Miguel and Susan are well handled. Unfortunately Susan was more or less engaged to a certain Tom, who had wanted to marry her off and on ever since she came out. The sinister note comes in with a very undesirable priest.

Alfred Carey's "Vic Victa" (Greening) is a very mixed comedy, in which mysterious Indians flit in and out of a very ordinary love story. It seems that a wicked rajah wished to abduct Vic and make her into a sort of Indian divinity, but an English boy who had been himself abducted in infancy foiled the foul plot. Mr. Carey is a very versatile and clever man, who has succeeded in all sorts of directions—but the novel is hardly one of them.

Evelyn Mountjoy's "Demetrius and Daisy" (John Long) is a light-minded story, specially dedicated to light-minded readers. Daisy is a bright young woman, first met with at a French hotel, and she decides for purposes of matrimony and otherwise to masquerade as the widow of a wine merchant. Over the border, in Germany, she met Demetrius, who had been very improperly drinking beer and champagne. He soon got into many ridiculous situations for her sake, though he was a commonplace and very matter-of-fact young Englishman. He was lucky she did not want to marry him; but his respectable family was spared that misfortune.

Robert Wason's "The Steering Wheel" is another good example of American fiction. All the world's a car, and all the men and women would-be chauffeurs. Private affairs, important enough in themselves, are merely cogs of some large car of destiny. As this car tears along the road of circumstance all depends on the steering wheel. The struggle to hold it makes the drama of life. "Don't forget," said the president of the new combine, "I am to dictate its policies. I have not changed my principles one jot. I still believe in universal brotherhood, I still have sympathy with suffering humanity, and I am still going to devote the balance of my life to bringing about a condition wherein poverty will be impossible, and crime an indication of insanity." What the others said was "One good fight with the unions will line him up for the rest of his life." What Kate said behind the screen was, "And will you love me this way always?" (George Robertson.)

SHORTER NOTICES.

Mr. Foster Fraser's recent book has prompted a "Foreigner" of thirty years' domicile in Australia to record his opinions of "Australia and Australians." On the whole he takes up the cudgels in our defence. We have been accused of too much self-confidence, but, as the author says, we are often placed in circumstances where hesitation spells defeat. We simply have to get along. The writer finds us smarter at our work than most races he has met, though we are less thorough than some. Apropos of smartness, he tells the story of the fishing small boy, whom an expostulating Sunday school superintendent asked if he knew where little boys went who fished on the Sabbath. "Yes, I do," replied the child, "but I'm not going to tell you; you can go and bait a place for yourself."

The "Souvenir Series" issued by Jack again shows the remarkable enterprise of this publisher in producing cheap illustrated books. Each eighteenpenny volume contains thirty-two maps and a plan. The pioneers of the series give a capital descriptive account of London and Paris respectively. The plates are uniformly of the highest excellence, and in the choice of subjects good judgment has been displayed. A wide popularity for the series ought to be assured.

Cassell and Co. issue a popular reprint of Arthur Lloyd's "Every-day Japan," which had much success on its first appearance two years ago. The author was engaged in teaching in Japan for a quarter of a century, and he writes brightly about almost every conceivable aspect of Japanese life. The book is one of the most informing of its kind, and in the present edition the numerous photographs are preserved. The publishers are to be congratulated on the new edition.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Austral String Quartet (Messrs. Cyril Monk, Alfred Hill, S. Vost Janssen, and Carl Gotsch), at their opening concert next Thursday evening will perform, for the first time here, Alfred Hill's "Maori" Quarter in B Flat. The New Zealand composer, some of whose music is to be introduced in London during the Coronation festivities, has made a close and sympathetic study of Maori lyric modes, in such works as his Maori Symphony, "Hinemoa Cantata," "Tapu," comic opera, and Sonata for Piano and Violin, he has caught the poetic spirit of the people—a race of warriors, emotional, rhetorical, rich in song and tradition. The themes in the new quartet embrace a Tangi (lament) and a "Waiata" (dance). The latter is expressed in a theme of barbaric energy, and a second subject of feminine grace. The opening melody of the Lament was obtained by the composer from an old heroine, who in her youth had fought in the ranks of the Ngapuhi tribe in their desperate struggle against the English. The new work is, in fact, essentially romantic, and on that account will appeal all the more strongly to lovers of Chamber Music.

The destruction of the stage of the Edinburgh Empire Palace Theatre during the present week illustrated the practical advantage of the iron shutter and asbestos curtain with which playhouses are now generally provided. There was no panic after the metal screen had fallen, and the aud

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY LUCY.)

Veto Bill in Committee.—Coronation Sightseers.—Dry Rot in Big Breweries.

WESTMINSTER, April 7.

The pace at which the Parliament Bill is dragging its way through committee in the House of Commons disposes of the expectation, if indeed anyone cherished it, that the stage would be passed before adjournment for the Easter recess. The Opposition make no secret of their purpose to put off as long as possible the evil day when the bill shall be added to the Statute Book. To that end they have framed nine hundred amendments, which, being printed, many times exceed the bulk of the measure under discussion. The Chairman of Committees occasionally descending into the field, scythe in hand, cuts down an acre or two of the overgrowth. But what is that among so many? There remains ample opportunity of maintaining a continuous flow of speech from the time Mr. Emmott takes the chair till from sheer exhaustion progress is reported.

What the Opposition bitterly complain of is the stern refusal of Ministerialists to take a hand in their little game. It vastly increases the difficulty of the situation when one side has all the talking to itself. In addition to the chronic difficulty of having no argument to advance, they have none to answer. Meanwhile the Ministerialists, though they decline to waste time in debating purely obstructive amendments, are always at hand when the division bell rings, and the Government majority is steadily kept up at or about the round hundred. The Opposition are resolved to force Ministers to bring the closure into systematic use, in order that they may be in a position to say that the bill was carried only by the device of gagging the House of Commons. This aspiration will be gratified shortly after the bill is taken in hand again on resumption of the sitting after a brief recess. Ministers mean to carry the bill through, and when, after a period of forbearance, it is made unmistakably clear that their purpose can be effected only by employment of the closure, the closure will be relentlessly used.

Preparations for viewing the spectacle of the Coronation are already in full course. All the best sites have already been secured by speculators, and pick of front seats is being temptingly offered to the sanguine public. Amongst institutions that will adventitiously profit by the occasion are churches, hospitals, and clubs. Many of these are situated at the best points along the route of the procession. At the Coronation of King Edward, while money was made at most of the temporary stands erected, others lost owing to disposition to stand out for big prices. There is generally a slump on the penultimate day, and wary folk who have not been in a hurry to commit themselves obtain seats at surprisingly low rates. The Reform Club, whose spacious frontage makes possible a fine view of the cortege passing along Pall Mall, has made arrangements whereby members may bring one guest, the price of a couple of tickets being five guineas. This seems sufficient; but as it includes breakfast and luncheon, it is cheap compared with the rates demanded at equally well-placed grandstands, where provision for creature comforts is not thrown in. Anyhow, the list of places, necessarily limited in number, was no sooner opened than it was filled.

Another form of entertainment highly popular is a Channel trip in connection with the naval review, that will hold a foremost place in the events of Coronation week. Most of the big ocean-going steamship companies are making arrangements to be represented at the review. In some cases the directors, combining private hospitality with openings for business, are reserving a certain number of staterooms and dining-room tables for their guests. The rest of the accommodation on board the ship will be at the service of the public, who for a cruise extending from Friday evening to Monday morning will pay fares varying from six guineas to £17 10s, according to the position of their cabin. The Government have chartered three of the biggest P. and O. liners for the use of members of both Houses of Parliament and their wives.

Historic interest pertains to the firm of Barclay and Perkins, the latest of the great brewing concerns which have found it necessary to make drastic reduction of capital. The brewery, which still stands in Southwark, was originally the property of Dr. Johnson's friend, Mr. Thrale. It was in connection with this business the lexicographer wrote the classical phrase about "the potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice." £130,000 was the sum Barclay the banker, in conjunction with Mr. Bevan and Mr. Gurney, gave for the property when, 150 years ago, it came upon the market. At that time it was bringing in a revenue of something between £15,000 and £16,000 a year. When, fifteen years ago, the business was launched as a limited liability company under the title of Barclay, Perkins and Co., it was shown that for the four previous years the average annual profits had exceeded £220,000. The public made a great rush for shares, which were offered at almost ruinous rates, compatible only with a concern whose security was comparable with that of the Bank of England. Debenture stock, paying 5 per cent., was issued at 105, 4 per cent £10 preference shares being offered at £11. They severally went up to premiums of £15 and £3. As for the ordinary shares, the original proprietors, to the indignation of would-be investors, took them all for themselves.

In this respect they followed the precedent set by the other great brewery firm of Meux with which the family of the late Lord Tweedmouth was closely connected. The public were permitted to take a share in the business in the form of debentures and preference shares bearing modest interest, the Tweedmouths and their connections retaining the ordinary shares. When the Chief Liberal Whip, Mr. Marjoribanks, inherited the Tweedmouth peerage and property, he found himself in receipt of a comfortable £46,000 a year from the brewery. The break-up of the concern, which happened ten or a dozen years ago, involving the drying-up of this source of revenue, was the first blow that led to the tragedy of his sudden retirement from public life, and the domination of an affliction that happily ended in early death.

The once pleased possessors of the ordinary shares in Barclay Perkins find themselves in the same financial position. By the scheme of reconstruction of the company the ordinary shares, of a nominal value of £100 each—at one time easily saleable at double that sum—will be reduced to £1. This represents a loss exceeding a million sterling. On the whole revaluation of the company's assets discloses a loss of 2½ millions. Of course the Government, with Mr. Lloyd George in the forefront, is at the bottom of this bad business. At least that is the inference hinted at in the circular addressed to preference shareholders, and is made much of in some of the papers. This may serve political purpose. It will not deceive the hapless shareholder. The present Government has been in power only for six years, and Mr. Lloyd George's first Budget is to-day but a sturdy two-year-old. As the figures set forth by the directors show, Barclay's have been in a bad way for at least ten years. With them, as with the other great breweries which have recently crumbled down, the dry rot is directly traceable to the alluring but fatal policy of acquiring what are called tied-houses. Fifteen years ago, when this frenzy was at its height, leases and freeholds of desirable public-houses were bought up by the brewers, who, in competition with each other, paid fabulous prices. Overloaded with these burdens, exceedingly few meeting interest charges on capital invested, successive financial disasters, that have brought privation to many homes, were inevitable.

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A MOUNTAIN INDUSTRY.

THE WOLGAN VALLEY.

(BY S. A. C.)

Back from the Lithgow Valley some 18 miles is the deep gorge of the Wolgan, running roughly parallel, about east and west. Approached either by coach over the grand Wolgan Gap from Wallerawang, or by private railway from Newnes Junction, it is not so well-known nor so often visited as it might otherwise be, and will be. Visitors to Katoomba or Blackheath who have two days and a night to spare might enjoy wonderful scenery and gain a revelation of the State's resources at the same time by taking the trip.

From Newnes Junction the private railway of the Commonwealth Oil Corporation, at a fare each way of 5s, carries you a journey of some 33 miles to the rising town of Newnes lying deep within protecting ramparts of cliff, 1500 to 1700 feet high. The curious Shay engine, specially devised for negotiating the steep grades, up to 1 in 25, awaits with its trucks and usually a single passenger car the arrival of the passenger train leaving Sydney daily at 10 a.m. All are of one class on this line, save when on some holiday the cars are reserved for ladies and children, while the men take to the trucks and vans. You have barely started away from the main Western line when a "barracks" belonging to the Commonwealth Oil Corporation calls for a short halt. And then for 20 miles and more the line winds through pleasant but in no way remarkable mountain scenery till one arrives at the Deane depot. From the junction to Deane there is but one stop, at Murray Swamp, and one meets with no human habitation save the homes of the fettlers or the camps of the prop-cutters or sleeper-getters. At Deane resides the official who is in charge of the maintenance, and as the descent to Newnes is steep from this point, a depot exists here, to which the daily train load for the junction is brought up from the valley in smaller subdivisions. At about 22 miles that winding railway, never at any time capable of a straight course, seems to lose its head altogether, and with corkscrew convolutions, popping in and out of rock-hewn tunnels, through deep cuttings, or along the dizzy face of towering cliffs, whirls and zigzags for some eight miles till it brings you down to the level of the river bed, some 1700ft in all. At one place in the giddiest part of the track, a solitary spike left embedded in the perpendicular cliff face, some 30ft above the rails, marks the spot where a young fellow, during the construction of the line, fell headlong, and was instantly killed, the rock having broken away from under him. At other points beautiful gullies are seen, with the fairy furnishings of great tree ferns. And as you wind in and out, glorious views westward and downward are afforded you into the great Wolgan Valley, with its patches of grazing or cultivated land. At last you reach "the triangle," where the four Shay engines have their depot, and, as the line is now level, a light engine takes the place of the Shay, and, in a trice, through huts of bark and canvas, past here and there a substantial church, or store, or hotel, you are landed at the platform, whose only decoration is the little post-office building.

A ramble around in the morning is intensely interesting. When you have learned how to distinguish between Newnes's township, Government township, and company's township, you can see how order is striving to assert itself over chaos in the preparation of this narrow valley for civilised life. The company has provided two churches—a Roman Catholic and a Church of England—separated by all the width of Jones's township. Close by the latter is a fine, open, square plateau, an ideal place for the village to disport itself on festal days. The Education Department has chosen a fine site, well up the side of the hill, for a large, well-equipped, and comfortable school, which has just recently taken the place of an unsuitable temporary building, for the 200 or 250 pupils. The community meantime is mostly a mining one. Not long ago a deadly strike, lasting for seven months, paralysed the mining; but all is working smoothly now, and long may it be so, for the sake both of the miner himself and the industrial progress of the State. Wages are good. In the shale mine men can make up to 25s per day; in the coal mine, up to 15s; and as by a recent regulation the same cavil was made to apply equally to shale and coal, a miner making 25s now may, by the next movement of the kaleidoscope, find himself on the 15s level.

But why this busy community, and what the nature of the place? Follow up the little railway line to its terminus, with narrowing valley, you have soon your answer. First, on right upon a coal shaft, with a long row of coke ovens. The shaft, sunk over 200ft, is more commodious than a former one now used only for communication, inasmuch as it is able to bring up two skips at a time. Started only 18 months, Dr. Hopkins, of Lithgow Ironworks, and the Great Cobar Company, practically take all the coke that can be produced here. Past the coal shaft one comes upon immense piles of new buildings, with three great chimney stacks, and vast rock tanks almost without number, on the level of the powerhouse in the valley, others at various heights on the steep side of the valley. By gravitation and air duction an immense saving in working will be effected in the refining process soon to be commenced before reaching the powerhouse you pass large stills being installed in brickwork, the cup-shape bottoms weighing each over five tons. Near the powerhouse is a large, lofty building, for the manufacture, as one of the by-products of shale, of sulphate of ammonia. Still higher up the hillside are the retorts, and a large reserve rack for shale. A capacious building for wax-production is completed, and already, to a large extent, fitted with its necessary machinery. The machinery is from all parts. Refrigerators, electric blowing machines, pumps, condensers, tanks, bear well-known engineers' names—Tangye, of Birmingham; Craig, of Paisley, Wheesoe, of Darlington, Siemens, Sterne, and Co., of Glasgow, London, and Paris; sometimes an Australian name appears too. Some of the tanks will contain 500,000 gallons of oil. The condensers contain something like ten miles of piping. A house is presently a building for the manufacture of paraffin and candles. But the works are so vast and varied that a full description tires, and one marvels how all this splendid machinery and the housing of it should come to be in this one spot till cliff-battled gorge. Still further down the valley is the source of all. Here you come upon shale shaft No. 2. From this shaft there is being got, in immense quantities, shale of extraordinary richness. This goes by the name of the "expert" shale, which is sent just as it comes from the mine to the refineries in Germany. It yields 14½ gallons to the ton. Around the shaft are stacked high walls of poor shale, awaiting treatment. These are expected to go to about 90 gallons. The riches of the Wolgan Valley shale may be gauged in some degree by comparison with that of Scotland, where shale is rounded rich if it yields anything up to 40 gallons.

Here then is the sufficient explanation for this vast expenditure of capital in remote Wolgan. In a short time, when all is in working order, vast quantities of kerosene, naphtha, paraffin, candles, soaps, wax, coal, coke, and sulphate of ammonia will be produced here. The supply is estimated to last for 150 years. But for an unforeseen accident, a fall of rock on the hillside, which destroyed some patent blowing machinery, oil would be now in course of production.

To get out of the valley, the best plan for the visitor is to take the coach to Wallerawang. The scenery along the dusty way is awe-inspiring, the beetling heights of the crags overhead making one conscious of the littleness of man. You are required, within about 10 miles of your destination, to get out and walk for a mile and a half up the winding road to the top of the Wolgan Gap. If you miss the moonlight, you have to climb in the darkness. Therefore, if you can arrange your times, do not miss the moonlight: for there are few sights to surpass for wild grandeur the scene from near the top when the valley in its dark wooded length lies before you, and the grim outlines of the rocks that wall it in on both sides stand clear in their definition against the silvery light. Stories are told of bushrangers' tricks and haunts hereabout in the olden days, and this dark view of the secluded valley is a help to the imagination of those more lawless times. A pleasant surprise also awaits you at the top of your climb. In a little hut by the roadway is provided for small consideration a cup of tea or coffee, and a pie, most welcome to the weary traveller, who may sit under shelter by a log fire, and enjoy his fare till the coach starts again. Then you rattle on merrily along a good road to Lidsdale and Wang, in time to catch a mixed train at 9, or one of the mail trains in the small hours.

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[Specially written for the "Sydney Morning Herald" by Griffith Taylor, the Australian scientific member of the Scott Expedition, who is an officer of the Federal Meteorological Department.]

IX.

Off Glacier Tongue,
Ross Isle, January 24.

On Sunday (the 8th) occurred an unfortunate accident, almost the sole mishap since the loss of the ponies in the gale. We swung out the third motor-car, having freed it from its case while it was inboard. It was landed on the sea ice safely, and run smartly away to a firmer surface, 50 yards away. I happened to be leaving the ship with a one-man sledge load, bound for the hut. Captain Scott and Lieutenant Campbell were testing the ice, and warned me to be especially careful of certain wet patches near them. I got through to the shore without incident, but this, unhappily, was not the case with the motor sledge, which started off immediately afterwards. I was not present, but heard that it was pulled across on to apparently firm ice near the doubtful portion which had just been crossed safely. Here one of the men went through, but was hauled out safely. He declared he felt himself being pulled under the floe by the strong tidal current. Almost the next moment one corner of the motor sledge sank, and then gradually the end, and finally the whole of the machine crashed through the ice; and despite the utmost efforts of the hauling party it sank in a hundred fathoms. Thus was lost nearly a thousand pounds' worth of machinery, and since it is made largely of aluminium, which corrodes extremely rapidly, it would not be worth salvage, even if it were possible—now the ice is out—to grapple it at that depth.

TROUBLES OF PONY SLEDGING.

The ship was moved to a fresh berth, some 500 yards nearer the hut, and also nearer the slopes of Erebus. Henceforth almost all the transport was effected by pony teams. There were many incidents at first, for the ponies did not understand the icy surface, and were by no means too subdued by their long voyage to object to most of the duties demanded of them. "Hackenschmidt" is still obdurate, I believe, but the others have calmed down, and done their four trips a day as long as it was necessary. One soon gets to know their characteristics. Fiery "Blucher" trots through all the work, whether he is pulling an empty sledge or half a ton through a snowdrift. In fact, the driver is usually dragged alongside over the 10 miles involved. With a slippery surface, and only a single rope halter, it will readily be understood that four legs can defeat two if the whim seizes him. One gentleman broke away three times, just as I had lugged him the weary mile to the ship, and galloped back unencumbered. But the least-envied duty in the expedition is a morning in the company of "Weary Willie." With drooping lip and stubborn eye, he improves on a crawl only when his driver precedes him with the halter over his shoulder, and practically drags both pony and sledge. In spite of a heavy load of patent fuel, he used to start back two steps to the minute quicker, thinking he was returning to the pony lines; but this soon degenerated to a crawl, and his objections to returning for another load necessitated special help at the turning-point. There was another pony, whom I only discovered on the last day, who was a happy mean between Blucher and Weary. He was anonymous, but deserved a baronetcy. The last loads consisted of patent fuel (in foot cubes) and compressed fodder, while ballast, in the form of 30 tons of kenyte, was loaded from a snow-slide, and taken back to the Terra Nova.

THE ICE GROTTOS.

The track to the Observatory hill passes along a minature glacier, 15 feet high on the nearer side. In this it was decided to cut an "ice-house" for the mutton and for seals and penguins. Next door the physicists cut out another grotto for magnetic work. Each took about a week to complete.

A "drive" was made into the ice about 6ft high and 4ft wide. At a convenient distance this was widened out to 15ft, and we should probably have cut out a prosaic rectangular chamber but that we found that the floor of almost impenetrable frozen kenyte gravel sloped up very steeply. Moreover, the sun melted the "glacier" at a great rate, so that we had to

THE CHURCHES.

The Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Wright) will to-morrow visit Jamberoo and Shellharbour.

Archdeacon Simpson, of Cootamundra, writes:—"Your reference to the genuine love for the music of the sanctuary by the late Bishop Camidge, recalls a service, probably unique in character. At the 'Service of Farewell,' held in York Minster, on October 19, 1887, after his consecration as Bishop of Bathurst, the music included compositions from five generations of the Camidge family, relatives of the Bishop. Reference to the 'Musical Times,' November 1887, will show that the Processional Hymn was sung to a tune adapted from a short anthem by John Camidge, organist of York Minster, 1756-1803. The psalms and canticles were sung to chants composed by Matthew Camidge, the son of the latter. The anthem 'Sing Unto the Lord' was by Dr. Camidge, son of Matthew Camidge. The Kyrie, Creed, Sanctus, and Gloria were by John Camidge, grandson of Dr. Camidge; and during the offertory was sung 'Be Merciful after Thy Power,' by Thomas S. Camidge, son of Dr. Camidge, and his deputy at the Minster, and father of J. Camidge."

Canon Alldis, rector of St. John's, Molong, says that of all the clergymen in the Bathurst Diocese, when the late Bishop Camidge was inducted, over 23 years, only five remain, including Archdeacon Oaks, Archdeacon Nield, Archdeacon Howell, the Dean (Dr. Marriott), and Canon Alldis.

Canon Martin, rector of St. Clement's Church of England, Marrickville, has been granted six months' leave of absence to enable him to visit England, and he was accorded a farewell social by his parishioners in the local parish hall on Wednesday evening. Addresses were delivered by Alderman Thornley (Mayor of Marrickville), Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, and others. Mr. W. H. Wicks, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Martin with an illuminated address bound in Morocco, and a purse of 50 guineas. During the absence of Mr. Martin the Revs. J. Maxwell and Warren (curates), assisted by various clergymen, will undertake the duties.

Cardinal Moran will, to-morrow afternoon visit the hospital of the Nursing Sisters of the Little Company of Mary at Lewisham, and will bless the foundation stone of the new wing to be added to the hospital.

The Roman Catholic Coadjutor Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Kelly) is much better, and will probably be able to leave St. Vincent's Hospital in a short time.

Monsignor O'Haran is still a patient at St. Vincent's Private Hospital. His condition has greatly improved.

A conference of Roman Catholic clergy of the archdiocese will be held in St. Mary's Chapter Hall during the coming week.

Rev. Father Donovan, P.P., of Gundagai, who was an inmate for some time at the private hospital, Lewisham, is enjoying a holiday at Roma (Q.).

Father Rogers, of Branxton, arrived in Sydney on Thursday by the R.M.S. Ophir. He was compelled by the rigours of the climate to leave Ireland rather sooner than he had intended.

"The Pharisees were not all hypocrites." So remarked Rev. Principal Thatcher, preaching in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, on "The New Birth," last Sunday. He referred to "a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews," who had come to Christ by night in search of information. Among the Pharisees were some of the most intellectual and strenuous men of the day, who were anxious for truth and light. As a class they thought that salvation was reserved for themselves, and had, indeed, made it difficult for any but themselves to keep the law.

The commission appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia last September, in connection with a proposal to unite the Churches of Victoria and Tasmania, met at the Assembly Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne last week. Professor Harper was deputed to visit the Assembly of the Tasmanian Church, and place before it a tentative scheme to accomplish the objects in view.

The foundation-stone of the new Presbyterian Church at Scone was laid on 4th instant by the Rev. John Ferguson, of St. Stephen's.

The Presbyterian congregation at Broken Hill is taking steps to call a minister in room of the Rev. J. Peterson, M.A., who was recently translated to Chalmer's Church, Sydney.

Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, M.A., Presbyterian minister at St. John's Wood has intimated his decision to accept a call from St. Paul's Church, Montreal. Mr. Taylor has been colleague-minister with Dr. Munro Gibson for the last four years, and has won a high place in the esteem of his brethren. The stipend at St. Paul's is to be £1500 a year.

During the week a meeting was held in the conference hall of the Central Methodist Mission to hear addresses by Rev. T. E. Slater (London Missionary Society) and Rev. Joseph Passmore (secretary of the Christian Literature Society for India). Both gentlemen referred to the value and need of Christian literature in India. If greater efforts, they said, were made to Christianise India, the work of the missionaries in the South Sea Islands would reap untold benefits. Rev. B. Danks (Methodist Missionary Society) regretted that the attendance at the meeting was not greater, but expressed the hope that the remarks of both missionaries would bear fruit, and that the work of helping forward the cause would be made a matter of concern by every church.

A new Methodist church was opened last Saturday at Guildford by Rev. Dr. Bromilow, president of the conference. The church is in the Granville circuit, and the superintendent minister (Rev. W. Pearson) presided at the function. After the official opening the president preached on church life. The Revs. Henry Allen, James Green, and F. A. Westbrook took part in the service. The church is a well-designed weatherboard building. Two hundred and fifty worshippers crowded into it for the dedication service, and there was a large and efficient choir. The opening ceremony was followed by a tea-meeting in the old church, which now becomes the school-hall.

Mr. F. Collins, of Victoria, has taken up the work of evangelist with the Church of Christ at Auburn.

Mr. Thos. Hagger, the State evangelist of the Churches of Christ, concludes a tent mission at Rookwood to-morrow, after which he will go to the Richmond River.

Mr. W. D. More has commenced work as evangelist with the Churches of Christ in Newcastle.

A special Jewish service was held at Rookwood on Sunday afternoon last, when 13 tombstones were consecrated by the Revs. M. Einfeld and A. D. Wolinski.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hay, of the Salvation Army, are touring South Australia.

The Evangelical Council of New South Wales met at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday last. The Lord's Day Observance Committee presented their report, which was fully discussed, and it was resolved that arrangements be made for a deputation to wait upon the Acting Premier to protest against the opening of shops for the purpose of trade on the Lord's Day, and also against the holding of picture entertainments on the Lord's Day.

The Rev. Jas. Buchan, M.A., of the Congregational Church, Fyrmont, has recovered sufficiently from his recent accident to resume full ministerial duty.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Australian squadron, Vice-Admiral King-Hall, on Friday visited the London Missionary Society's steam yacht, John Williams, lying at Parbury's wharf, Dawes Point, and was received by Captain Steele, the master, the Rev. R. A. Thompson (president of the L.M.S. auxiliary), the Rev. Mr. Morley (general secretary of the L.M.S.), the Rev. J. B. Clarke (missionary from New Guinea), and Mr. Thomas Pratt (agent for the society). An inspection of the ship was made, also of the native crew and teachers. His Excellency addressed a few remarks to the gathering, encouraging all to go on with the good work they were engaged upon.

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PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Moderator, Rev. Robert Kay, M.A., presided over the deliberations of the Presbyterian General Assembly at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, yesterday morning.

COOERWULL ACADEMY.

The report of Cooerwull Academy showed that the high standard of work had been continued. The school dux was H. E. Kirkland. The report was adopted.

LADIES' COLLEGE.

Dr. Marden presented the report of the Ladies' College, which again achieved a record for attendance of students. The teaching staff included ten University graduates, and there was necessity for again extending the grounds. The report was adopted, and the council of the college empowered to purchase land to extend the grounds.

SCOTS COLLEGE.

Rev. Dr. Aspinall submitted the report of Scots College, in which the council appealed to the ministers and elders, especially in the country, to assist in building up a metropolitan school which would maintain the best traditions of the Church. The report was adopted.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

Principal Harper, D.D., presented the report of St. Andrew's College Council. This showed that 65 students were in residence, and the college was full. All the theological bursaries had been awarded this year. Of the 15 students in the Theological Hall six were graduates and seven were residing in the college. Besides these there were 18 others studying in the University, five in their third year arts, one in his second year, while two or three were in their second year. That is, they had in the hall and University 11 who had graduated or would graduate next year, two who would graduate the year after, and three or four who purposed graduating and were in their first year. The creditable record was greatly the result of the expenditure of money in the hands of the council, by means of which youths were sent to Cooerwull Academy and educated to matriculation standard. Council's funds for this purpose were exhausted, but they felt that they had shown the way to secure the proper education of candidates. They must now leave it to the Church to follow it up. For the two bursaries which the council had undertaken to give annually to Presbyterian ministers' sons not studying for the ministry, there was only one applicant this year. The second bursary, however, was given to a Methodist minister's son who was taking the medicine course. For the second time the Rhodes Scholarship had fallen to a St. Andrew's man in the person of Mr. H. K. Denham, who had finished his second year in medicine at the college and sailed for Europe. This made the sixth Rhodes scholarship which St. Andrew's had gained. But an even more satisfactory thing was that a number of St. Andrew's men had been appointed to positions which vouched for their practical capacity. Mr R. Holloway had been nominated to the expedition to observe the eclipse of the sun at Tonga, Mr. A. L. Campbell, M.A., had been appointed locum tenens to Professor Moors while he was at Tonga, while Mr. P. Norman and Mr. A. Burn had been appointed demonstrators in the engineering school. Mr. Byth, with the highest honours in classics and the University medal, had been appointed lecturer in classics at Brisbane. Lastly, Mr L. J. Shortland, who entered the hall this year graduated B.A., with first-class honours in philosophy, and Mr Bardon, also a theological student, passed his second year with distinction in philosophy. The report was adopted.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES.

Professor Clouston, D.D., submitted the report of the committee on the federation of the churches which included a proposed basis of doctrine and scheme of polity. He said that this question came to the Assembly from the General Assembly of Australia. The Assembly was bound at the present time to enter into consideration of the matter. The basis of doctrine and scheme of polity had been approved generally by the Assembly of Australia. The schemes were based upon compromise, and the views of the leaders of the Methodist and Congregational churches had been before the committee. On some points they had given way, and on others the Presbyterian Church had conceded something. In the matter of compromise he was afraid the Presbyterian Church had got the most, as the other bodies had given way the most.

The Assembly went into private committee to discuss the question.

PORT ADMINISTRATION.

NOT ENOUGH WHARFAGE.

"NO BETTER THAN IN THE OLD DAYS."

Further evdence was taken by the Royal Commission appointed by the South Australian Government, to inquire into the administration of Sydney Harbour, with a view to improving the wharfage accommodation at Adelaide, by placing them under Government control. Mr. J. Verran, Premier of South Australia, presided.

Mr. R. C. Reed (Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.), stated that prior to the inauguration of the Harbour Trust his firm occupied six wharfage berths by ownership and lease tenure. When the Trust first took over control practically the same charges were made as when the wharfs were under private ownership. Subsequently these charges, which were formerly 1s 3d per ton on inward goods, and 10d on outward goods, were altered to a single charge of 2s 6d on inward goods—no fees being charged on outward cargo. It would, in his opinion, be disastrous to place fees on exported cargo. So far as wharfage accommodation was concerned, it was, perhaps, better than it would have been under private ownership. There was, of course, ample room for improvement. It would be better if a trust were carried on under the same principle as the Mersey Dock and Harbour Trust. The accommodation at the port of Sydney was inadequate; but this was not due to any fault of the Harbour Trust, as they had to take over the old wharfs. The Trust had done a lot to improve the wharfs and increase the facilities of the port, much more than would have been accomplished under private enterprise. Speaking from a general point of view, the Trust was being carried on very well. There was, however, a good deal of congestion through insufficiency of wharfage accommodation. There were not enough facilities for the proper discharge of cargo, and much of the wharfage machinery was antiquated.

Mr. J. Verran, M.L.A.: Do you think it would be an advantage if the commercial community had representation on the board?—Yes; I think the trust would be better constituted if it were composed of representatives from the City Council, shipping interests, merchants, Chamber of Commerce, and the Government. The board, in my opinion, should comprise seven members. I think a trust could be best managed and administered by business men.

Mr. W. J. C. Cole, M.L.A.: Do you favour privately-owned wharfs?—No, certainly not. I would, of course, rather have a wharf of my own construction, but I am quite sure that the better system is to have some form of trust.

Mr. S. Cole, secretary of the Master Carriers' Association, said that under existing conditions the carriers were handicapped in regard to the handling of cargo. In the first place, a great increase had taken place in trade, especially during the last two years, and there were not the necessary facilities to handle this greatly augmented trade. The steamers carrying 99 per cent. of the overseas trade required to unload their cargo and reload within a limited space of time. Prior to the steamer coming alongside the wharf there was generally a large accumulation of cargo waiting to be shipped. This meant congestion on the wharf as soon as the inward cargo began to be unloaded. The system of sorting and packing the goods was somewhat antiquated, and was practically the same as existed 30 years ago. It would, however, be unfair to put the blame entirely on the trust. But, still, he thought that any trust undertaking the control of a port should be made responsible for the work and conduct of the wharfs.

The Chairman: The trust is spending money now at the rate of £1000 a day in order to provide better facilities.

Mr. Cole: Many of our wharfs are in the same condition to-day as they were 25 years ago. In some respects we had just as good facilities in the old days.

The Chairman: Do you think that conditions are better under the trust than under private enterprise?—Private enterprise with regard to the wharfs would not be satisfactory.

Mr. W. T. Appleton, a Victorian shipowner and chairman of the Melbourne Harbour Trust, said that the trust was worked in the interests of the general public. It certainly had done much admirable work for the port of Melbourne.

The Commission adjourned till this morning.

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COAL VEND CASE.

LIVELY DAY IN COURT.

A SHARP CROSS-EXAMINATION.

"STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER."

The prosecution in connection with the Coal Vend—20th day—was continued before Mr. Justice Isaacs in the High Court yesterday.

Oswald Lane, of Lane and Dawson, Sydney, formerly connected with Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., was further cross-examined by Mr. Campbell, K.C. (for J. and A. Brown).

Mr. Campbell asked witness if he did not have trouble with the United States Government over the Manila contract.

Witness proceeded to tell of his difficulties in getting Newcastle coal.

Mr. Campbell: Why are you so keenly anxious to advocate the case of the Crown by making a lot of explanations you are not asked for?

Witness: Because I consider I have been crushed by the Vend and the steamship combine. Now you have it.

You admit you came here in a spirit of hostility and animus against the defendants?—I came here to put up a fair and open fight straight from the shoulder.

You have got your knife into the defendants?—I have not got my knife into the defendants. But I know I cannot get coal from them to-day.

Is it not a fact that on November 30, 1906, your total liabilities exceeded the total assets by £30,000? Was it not found in the Bankruptcy Court?—I don't think it was correct.

Was not that the judgment of the Court?—If so, it was not correct.

Mr. Wise, K.C. (for the Crown), objected because there had never been a judgment of the Court against the witness himself.

Mr. Campbell said that he would put the judgment in if necessary.

Mr. Shand, K.C. (for the Crown), asked was what the Bankruptcy Court thought or did not think relevant to the matter at issue.

His Honor said that he could not shut the evidence out simply because at that particular moment he could not see the relevancy of it. It might turn out to be relevant later.

Mr. Campbell: We will suggest that it is relevant both on the statements of counsel and the witnesses of the Crown.

His Honor said that so far as the witness in the box was concerned, he thought Mr Campbell had invited his explanations. He did not wish to make any statement at that stage, but there seemed to be a good deal of feeling on both sides. Either might be justifiable or not. He did not know.

The cross-examination about the Manila contract was resumed, and witness, again proceeded to talk about his inability to get Newcastle coal.

Mr. Campbell: I must ask you to refrain from bringing in these "tags." They are becoming nauseating.

His Honor (to witness): Just answer the question. You were asked whether you had trouble with the United States Government over the Manila contract.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Campbell: You were not doing that business through your ordinary bank; the Bank of New South Wales?—I believe we were.

Think again?—Some of it, I think, went through the London Bank.

Was not the whole of the United States contract done through the London Bank of Australia?—I cannot say definitely.

Weren't the transactions very considerable, £30,000 or £40,000?—Yes. But we were turning over a quarter of a million. I cannot at present explain any particular draft.

I suppose it is hopeless to ask you why you didn't do the business through your own bank?—A merchant is at liberty to go to any bank he likes, and discount his documents.

That is your reason?—Yes, and a sound one.

In 1908 your difficulties with the United States Government had become acute?—They had.

And there were large retentions from the purchase money for alleged breaches of contract?—Yes.

There were refusals to pay over?—Yes; owing to the quality of the coal.

These large retentions had considerably embarrassed you financially at that time in 1908?—I would not say considerably. It was very inconvenient.

Then the suspension of Lenders and Co. put the finishing touch on your embarrassment?—It assisted to a very great extent.

Was it not a determining factor in your 1908 experiences?—No.

There were unpaid acceptances of nearly £40,000 when Lenders and Co. suspended?—Considerable amounts.

Owing to their suspension, Scott Fell and Co. became liable for the payment of these drafts?—Yes.

Didn't they amount to nearly £40,000?—I cannot say. It was a considerable amount.

What was the total amount of the admitted liability of Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., in liquidation?—I don't know the exact amount.

It was over £100,000, was it not?—Roughly £100,000.

Was it not £125,000?—I don't know.

Didn't you admit that your overdraft was over £100,000?—Yes.

Are you quite serious when you say you don't know whether it was £100,000 or £125,000?—I am.

Replying to Mr. Mitchell, K.C. (for the steamship owners), witness stated that the intermediary in the sale for £9050 of Scott Fell and Co's. contract to Howard Smith and Co. was paid at least £1500.

While the cross-examination was in progress Mr. Wise took exception to a point raised by Mr. Lamb, K.C. (for colliery proprietors). His Honor directed both counsel to resume their seats.

His Honor: In this thing, as far as I am concerned, and, I think, I may say the same for both sides, we want all our coolness and presence of mind. It is no use getting heated over it.

Mr. Lamb: I am not heated, your Honor.

His Honor: Well, breezy. We must try and keep our heads as cool as possible.

Mr. Mitchell resumed his cross-examination.

With things going from bad to worse, you and Scott Fell were drawing £900 a year?—Yes.

And your travelling expenses?—Yes.

Referring to the sale of the Melbourne business and a contract associated with it for £6000, Mr. Mitchell asked: "Can you explain why an asset of some value belonging to the company did not appear in the balance-sheet?"

Witness: I was not asked by the secretary or the auditor.

Did you deliberately keep it back?—No. It was an oversight.

Did the liquidator or the creditors get the benefit of it?—It was sacrificed.

Who got the result of the sacrifice; you and Scott Fell?—No.

His Honor: It died with the liquidation, didn't it? I don't think the witness understands very much about it.

What other assets were not put in the balance-sheet?—A contract we had with the South Clifton Company for 100,000 tons for ten years.

What did you value this other contract at?—£70,000.

Did the creditors get the benefit of that?—Unfortunately, no.

Did you transfer it to the liquidator?—It was in his possession. He tried very hard to get it going; but there was not sufficient cash to keep it going. If he had kept it going he could have paid the creditors 15s in the £.

There was a profit of nearly £6000 on a Victorian railway contract in January, 1908. Why does that not appear on the balance-sheet.—I can't clear it up.

His Honor: I am puzzling myself as to what is aimed at.

Witness: If the inference is that I put it in my pocket——

Mr. Mitchell: The inference is that it went into somebody's pocket.

Witness: The only man who can explain that balance-sheet is the man who drew it up.

Mr. Mitchell: Is he in Sydney?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Mitchell: Well, put him in the box.

Witness said that he would like the matter cleared up, and added that during the whole career of the company he never saw the books more than half a dozen times.

Mr. Mitchell: Then won't you now admit that Scott Fell was the real business manager of the company, and the man that had the real, dominant, masterful, business mind?—I know as much about the shipping business as Mr. Scott Fell or anyone else in Sydney, with all due respect to Mr. Scott Fell, who was my tutor and practically taught me the business.

Mr. Mitchell said that he thought that witness should be given an opportunity of clearing the matter up if he wanted to.

His Honor said that he would not trouble him.

C. S. Hewitt (secretary of the Chillagoe Copper Company, Cairns) was called by Mr. Mitchell.

Witness detailed contracts with the Adelaide S.S. Company. About 2200 tons per year were supplied. The price quoted without back freights, from 1906 to 1909, was 17s per ton.

Mr. Mitchell: It appears from the contracts put in that the price you were charged in 1903-4 was 23s, in 1905 20s per ton and that when the wicked vend was formed in 1906 it came down to 17s?—I don't know when the vend was formed, but I do know we paid 17s in 1906.

In each of these contracts provision was made for carriage to the company's wharf, and for back freights?—Yes.

Oswald Lane was further cross-examined by Mr. Mitchell, and the Court adjourned till Monday.

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CHESS.

Honorary secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagrams (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

"Herald" Seventeenth Tourney.
PROBLEM No. 1284.—"Cui Bono."
Black (6 pieces).

White (8 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—B, 1b, 3kB, 1pp, 2P, 4B, 8k, 2n, 2r, 1R, 6N, 3Q, 7.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM No. 1283.—G. Heathcote.
First Prize, "Bristol Mercury."
Forsyth Notation Modified.—6B, 1N, 3B, 5p, 2p, 2n, 4P, 5k, 12R, 4P, 3Q, 6. Mate in three.

PROBLEM No. 1278.—A. Charlick.
Key: QKt.

Correct solutions from:—E. J. Stenning, Gobo, H. Roper, F. C. Freeman, King's Pawn, C. Cooper, H. Porter, P. M. Litchfield, E. M. Fry, H. Beechey, J. Harvey, W. J. Smith, King's Knight, O. Hegman, C. M. Bradley, R. H. Bulmer, S. M. Forster, E. M. Fry, G. E. Shoebridge, C. Scott, E. R. C. Peters.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

"HERALD" SEVENTEENTH TOURNEY.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" seventeenth international problem tourney.—Conditions. (1) Competitors may send in as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please. "White to play and mate in two moves." (2) Each problem to have a nom-de-guerre or motto. The composer's name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, with the like motto. Seals will not be broken until the awards are made. (3) Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney, or have been published before. (4) Problems to be addressed "The Editor the 'Sydney Morning Herald,' Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1 next. Prizes: 5 guineas, 2 guineas, and 1 guinea. Judge: Mr. F. R. Smith. Further competing position to hand: Pink Stone (16).

NOTES.

City of London C.C. Championship Tourney.—Mr. W. Ward wins for the sixth time.

Leonhardt v. Nienawitch.—A match of five games at Hamburg was won by the former by 4-0 and one drawn.

Berlin C.C. Championship Tourney.—(1) E. Cohn 8, (2) Edouard Lasker 6, (3) Moll 5½.

San Remo Tourney.—The results were: (1) Fahrni 7½, (2) Lowitzky 7, (3) Forgacs 6½, (4) Kostic and Przepiorka 6, (6) Gunsberg and Reti 5½, (8) Rosselli and Von Scheve 4, (10) De Blasse and Pinkerton 4.

A Close Finish.—At San Sebastian not one of the four prizes was assured before the final game. Had Vidmar won against Capablanca his would have been the first prize, and if Schlechter had won against Marshall, instead of only drawing, he would have tied for fourth place. A win by Nieuwitch or Tarrasch would have carried either of them into a place among the prizewinners.

"Terms and Themes."—In reviewing this excellent work of Mr. S. S. Blackburne, we stated unhesitatingly that no chess library was complete without it. We note with pleasure that there is every probability of a second edition.

Naturally.—One of our solvers, and a very good one, too, is a miner. Naturally he selects for his memento, "Scrambles Among the Alps!"

SYDNEY SUBURBAN CHESS UNION.

We hear with great regret from Mr. J. B. Prouse, the hon. secretary, that the response by chess players has been so disappointing that there is no probability of early resumption of matches. We trust chess-players, recognising the part that this excellent organisation plays in providing regular match practice, will wake up and support it actively.

INTERSTATE CHESS, N.S.W. v VICTORIA.

The team of ten to represent this State in the forthcoming interstate match will be selected from among the following 15 players, whose names are alphabetically arranged:—Messrs. Baynes, Bignold, Bradshaw, Calvert, Corbould, L. S. Crakanthorp, Cummings, Jaffrey, James, Kinman, Lancaster, Larpent, Parker, Ridley, and Taylour. Mr. T. M. de Warre has been appointed captain of the team and manager.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. J. Smith, R. Roper, King's Pawn, R. H. Bulmer, C. Cooper, G. E. Shoebridge, O. Hegman. Noted: F. M. Litchfield. You appear to have missed No. 1283. Pink Stone: The analysis is for the convenience of the judge. E. R. C. Peters: We are communicating with Mr. F. R. Smith. C. Scott: We note with regret your name was inadvertently omitted from list of successful solvers, and will be pleased to be advised of your choice of memento.

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Problems 1258, 1259, and 1260 solved by R.F.R. (Morpeth) and 1258 and 1259 by W.T. (Tamworth).

SOLUTIONS.

For solution of Problem No. 1258, see Game No. 1250.

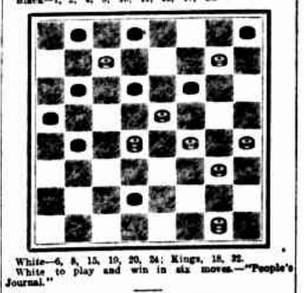
PROBLEM NO. 1259.
BY W. H. PENMAN.
Black 12; Kings 17, 25.
White 7, 19, 28, 29.

19-16	(a)26-23	(c)23-19	19-16	(e)11-7	2-7				
12-19	*14-10	23-18	23-19	16-11	10-6				
23-16	(b) 7-3	(d)18-11	12-16	2-7	6-10				
*17-14(1)	25-22	18-23	19-16	11-8	Drawn.				

(a) If anything else, then 14-18 draws.
(b) 7 2, 10-15, 16 12, 25-22, 23 18, 15 10 draws
(c) 16 11, 10-15 draws.
(d) 16 12, 18-22, 19 16, 25-19, 2 6, 19-24, 6 4, 24-20, 16 11, 20-16, 11 8, 16-11, 8 3, 10-15, 3 8, 15-7, 8 3, 7-11 draws.
(e) 11 8, 16-11, 8 4, 10-15, drawn.

			Var. 1.						
25-22	28 19	22-18	19 16	12-15	15-11				
26 23	14-10	*16 12	23-19	11 8	*8 4				
17-14	*7 2	18-23	16 11	White wins.					
				J. W. Dawson.					

PROBLEM NO. 1261.
BY T. CAMPBELL, DONIBRISTLE.
Black—1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 26.



White—6, 8, 15, 19, 20, 24; Kings, 18, 32.
White to play and win in six moves.—"People's Journal."

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP.
GAME No. 1258.—EDINBURGH.

Black—O'Connor.				White—Ballantine.			
9—13	18 14b	5—10	26 2	25—30	34		
22 18	10—17	25 21	18—22	19 15	30—26		
12—16	21 14	10—17	2 9	22—25	37 34		
24 20	3—7	21 14	22—26	15 11	26—22		
8—12	29 25	3—8	31 22	25—29	14 18		
23 24	6—10	23 18	17—26	11 7	35—29		
16—15a	25 21	8—10	6 10	29—25	41 8	22	
32 28	10—17	26 23	13—17	7 2	25—21		
15—22	21 14	10—17	10 14	25—22	19 15		
28 18	1—6	18 15	17—22	2 7	8—9		
7—10	30 25	11—18	23 19	4—8c	7 10		
				Drawn.			

(a) 4—8 is the correct move.
(b) 18 15 is much stronger, and should win.
(c) The following play, to draw, is by Alex. M'Gill, of Crossmyloof (D.E.):—

13—18	26—23	18—22	27—24	24—26	23—18		
7 11	11 16	16 11	28 19	2 6	15 11		
16—20	4—8	26—23	20—24	26—23	22—17		
24 19	19 15	11 7	6 2	6 10	10 15		
				Drawn.			

(d) 18 15, 22—25, 24 20, and White wins.

A JORDAN IN AMERICA.

Following his subscription match at San Francisco against Jos. A. Drouillard, which the English champion, Mr. A. Jordan, won by 7 to 0 and 11 draws, he played a ten game match with Preston Ketchum, scoring 2 wins and 8 draws, and a 16-game match with F. Hopewell, the champion of Southern California, of which 15 games were drawn, and the last won by Jordan. Hopewell missed a win on the Black side of a Second Double Corner in the tenth game.

In California Alfred Jordan's total score was:—Won 638, lost 1, drawn 276 games.

The champion reached Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 22, in time to see the State tourney played. There he met Hugh M'Kean, who, however, made no attempt to display his skill across the board. In simultaneous exhibitions he won 128 games, while 12 were drawn.

At Denver, Mr. Jordan was escorted to the Y.M.C.A., where the local checker organisation had made due preparation to entertain him. In a couple of days in the city he proved the victor in 62 games, drew 29, and lost none.

CHAMPION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Mr. W. Penman, the new champion of Australasia, is a native of Kelty, Fifeshire, Scotland, and 35 years of age. He was formerly a prominent member of the Kelty Club, which won the Fifeshire cup five years in succession. His first honour was obtained by winning the Fifeshire championship in 1900. He has played in the Scottish championship tourneys on four occasions, and twice reached the semi-final round, being defeated by R. Stewart in 1902, and G. Bonar in 1909. He has been in the Dominion for the past 18 months, and last year won the championship of New Zealand. Mr. Penman expresses the opinion that, omitting J. Ferrie, R. Jordan, J. Searight, and R. Stewart, the New Zealand players compare favourably with the Scottish.

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THE FOSSORIAL HYMENOPTERA.

These insects are negatively described by saying that they are not ants, bees, or wasps. They include, in fact, a miscellaneous section of the order. They are all individualists, and this leads to some of the most puzzling of insect problems, inasmuch as the persons of one generation provide for the next that they never see, while the offspring carry on the specific habits of their kind without teaching or imitation. Another proof of high rank in the scale of being among these insects is that the males take no part in any industrial occupation. The classification so far is in a very crude condition. The "Cambridge Natural History" admits only three families, divided into subterranean stingers, runners, and stingers above ground; obviously a purely artificial arrangement. The first show the least developed instinct, and do not construct cells. They include several thousand species. The second, the Pompilidae, are widely distributed, of large size, and possessed of a powerful sting. They mostly make spiders their victims, and this stinging is an elaborate operation. When the spider is helpless it is dragged to a hole in a wall, an egg is deposited, and the cavity is sealed up. An American genus is distinguished as the tarantula-killer. The third family, the Sphegidae, shows interesting habits. Members construct a series of cells, which they block up in turn after storing them with food and laying an egg. They live mainly on crickets. It has been shown that a paralysed cricket will live for several weeks. The larva is hatched as a minute worm, which burrows into the cricket, and gradually eats up its inside. This larva subsequently passes nine months in a cocoon. Other members of the family show a preference for caterpillars, and by some mysterious sense will locate these creatures even when they are hidden in the ground. Another species specialises in cockroaches. They may be four or five times its own size, but after being stung they become quite docile, and allow themselves to be led away and placed in confinement. If the hole is not big enough for the cockroach the wasp simply bites a piece out of it—a procrustean method, charming in its simplicity. It is remarkable that in all these cases the insects show a knowledge of anatomy which would not disgrace a demonstrator, planting their sting just where it is most effective. Yet they have nothing in the nature of memory to guide them in these acts. One curious species lives on bees, which, after being stung, are deprived of their honey, and their bodies stored away as a food stock for the young. Another pays its unwelcome attentions to ants, accumulating 40 or 50 in its cell. The ants remain alive in their heap, but they have lost the power of co-ordinating their movements. Those who think that nature is not red in tooth and claw make a very great mistake.

THE FOSSIL AND THE EMBRYO.

The study of fossils throws much light on embryology. In the course of its development an individual passes through a series of forms which, in accordance with the law of recapitulation, represent a rough and much telescoped summing-up of the stages passed through in the evolution of the species. We might therefore expect to find adult fossil forms corresponding to various larval stages of such animals. This expectation is realised. Examples of such persistent embryonic types are common, for instance, among fossil vertebrates. In many cases the vertebral column of the older fossil fish and reptiles remained cartilaginous throughout life. The old amphibians breathed by both gills and lungs, whereas extant amphibians lose their gills at an early stage, and breathe only by lungs. Similarly fossil skull structures are closely comparable with the embryonic stages of the skull in modern related species. More striking still is the almost complete identity of such fossil invertebrates as the Belinuridae with the larva of existing Limulus. In addition, of course, the fossil type is generalised, and represents a common point of origin for later more specialised species. The law of recapitulation, stated in a sufficiently broad way, thus receives ample support from the records of the rocks. In certain cases the recapitulation of descent in individual development is remarkably complete. Thus Beecher has shown that nearly every stage in the growth of arm-supports in recent brachiopods corresponds to some fossil genus, and the succession in time of these last, so far as he can tell, corresponds to the succession in development. Another interesting old-light relates to rudimentary structures. All species in the interplay of environment and adaptation become much modified. Parts that once served a useful purpose cease to do so. They are therefore not maintained by natural selection, and dwindle away with increasing slowness as they interfere less and less with the economy of nutrition. We count such rudimentary structures in ourselves by the hundred, from the skeleton to the skin, and the same thing is true of animals in general. Now, it is very frequently possible to discover a fossil form which has a particular rudiment in its former highly developed condition, and it is not infrequent to find series of fossil forms through which the process of reduction can be followed step by step. The well-developed teeth of Mesozoic birds and of fossil whales, the normally-developed homologues of the side-splints of the horse and other similar animals, and the well-developed wrist bones of the oldest fossil birds, are a few familiar cases in point. Again, while many fossil genera remain unchanged throughout several geological formations, in other cases palæontology shows long series of transitional forms. This is specially the case with molluscs, brachiopods, sea-urchins, and corals; it is clearly marked among the vertebrates also, although their evolution appears to have been far more rapid. Palæontology therefore gives a strong general support to the view that individual development repeats rapidly the history of the race. This law of recapitulation, however, is not by any means rigidly true. Not only is the recapitulation imperfect, stages and structures dropping out altogether, but even where a stage of development corresponds to a fossil form the homology is not, strictly speaking, real.

THE RUSTING OF IRON.

Rust, is of course, an oxide formed by the union of the metal with the oxygen of the air; but this reaction does not take place in any direct way. Water is an almost universal solvent, and even such metals as steel dissolve in it to a very slight extent. The process, however, has to be helped in some way. Until recently the presence of dissolved carbonic acid was the most general explanation. It was supposed that a ferrous carbonate was first formed, and that this acted on by water and oxygen gave ferric hydroxide. Such an action is cyclic, and a very small amount of carbon dioxide could rust a piece of iron away indefinitely. No doubt this sometimes does occur, but rusting can take place where there is not a trace of dissolved carbon dioxide. Several other chemical theories have been proposed, but they are all open to criticism. The electrolytic theory assumes that before iron can oxidise in the wet way it must pass into solution as a ferrous ion. Now everyone knows that when a strip of iron is put into a copper sulphate solution the iron dissolves and the copper is deposited. Hydrogen acts as a metal, and would similarly be replaced by iron. If we can account for this original solution the rest is easy. Now, even pure water contains a certain number of free hydrogen ions—indeed to this extent water is an acid. It seems to have been shown that rusting is primarily due to these ions attacking the iron, and not to any direct effect of oxygen. In addition, inequalities of surface condition imply a varying solution tension and a point of maximum solution pressure is electro-positive to one of minimum pressure, and a current will flow, thus accentuating the reaction. The next step is merely the oxidation of the ferrous ion to insoluble ion salts, changing ultimately to the red hydroxide known as rust.

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In the British Museum, or in the Shakespeare Memorial Library at Birmingham, we may find editions of one or other of Shakespeare's dramas translated into 23 different languages. We find him in Hebrew and Japanese, and even Icelandic. He is performed in Roumanian and Hindustani. During the last and present century there have been probably not less than 300 reprints of Shakespeare's works published in England, America, and Germany. But compare this with the Bible. Within a century of the invention of printing the Bible had been published in German, Italian, French, English, Dutch, Spanish, Bohemian, Danish, and Swedish, as well as many times over in its original tongues: and since that time editions of the Scriptures have been multiplied in hundreds of languages, until the number of volumes that have been issued defies all computation.

Last year the British and Foreign Bible Society issued 5,630,000 copies, and those issued by other societies in various parts of the world brought the total to over 13,000,000 copies. To these must be added the Bibles sold annually by ordinary publishers, which at a very moderate estimate will amount to 2,000,000 volumes more. Of this enormous output, however, by no means the whole consists of complete Bibles or Testaments. The great British and American Bible Societies, in particular, send out every year millions of separate Gospels and Psalters, mainly for use in the mission field. Since its foundation in 1804, the British and Foreign Bible Society alone has issued more than 222,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, of which nearly 72,000,000 have been Bibles or Testaments in English.

Consider the imperishable poems of Homer, sometimes styled "the Bible of the Athenians." Scholars have rendered the "Iliad" or the "Odyssey" into more than a score of languages current in modern Europe, but these versions of Homer are made merely for the use of students of literature, not with any idea of winning new worshippers for the gods of Olympus. Take that singular Russian genius, the late Count Tolstoy, who has probably exerted a wider influence over the world's thought than any other recent writer. Books by Tolstoy have been published in as many as 33 modern tongues. Take the Puritan tinker, John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is now translated into no fewer than 111 languages and dialects, which are current in nearly every country on earth, from Lapland to Samoa and Fiji. Yet, if we add them all together—all the versions of Homer and Shakespeare, Tolstoy, and Bunyan—they amount to fewer than half the versions of the many-languaged Bible. There is, of course, no British and Foreign Shakespeare society. The Gospel has been actually published in over 530 different forms of human speech. Putting it another way, we can say that at least some book or books of Scripture can be had in the vernaculars spoken by seven-tenths of the population of the world.

The Bible has woven itself into the very feelings, thought, and character of the Anglo-Saxon world, has inspired and moulded much of our noblest literature, and of all books is the most imperishable. If we were asked to say which comes next in the estimation of the people should we hesitate in saying Shakespeare? Next to the discoveries made by archeologists among ruined temples, buried cities, and the tombs of kings long dead and buried, shedding further light on some of the mysteries which abound in the Scriptures, is there anything which is hailed with more delight, more genuine interest, than some fresh discovery relating to the man Shakespeare or his writings?

There is no book that contains so many pearls of wisdom as the Bible, so much literary riches—judging it as literature alone—and not only that, but the very Constitution under which we live, our very laws, are based upon it. Outside the Bible there is no literary treasure-house to be compared with Shakespeare. Bible maxims and Shakespearian maxims, Bible quotations and Shakespearian quotations, they have been so woven into our language that they have become a very part of it; so that it might be said with some truth, though it seem a paradox, that a man who may never have looked inside the pages of either book has yet some acquaintance with both. The influence of the Bible is strikingly shown in our ordinary speech. The language of the seventeenth century is coloured by the phraseology of the Authorised Version. The characters in the works of John Bunyan talk in Bible language. Milton's works, prose and poems, are studded with Bible phraseology. We are told that Spenser studied the prophetic writings before he wrote the "Faerie Queen." If it be the same with the works of Addison, the "Seasons" of James Thomson, the "Night Thoughts" of Edward Young, the poems of Pope; they abound in Scriptural allusions, and that, as Dean Farrar has put it, in their most beautiful and impressive passages. One might go on multiplying these names. Let us consider some of the Scriptural expressions that have become incorporated in modern phraseology. "Broken reed," "sweat of his brow," "clean as crystal," "highways and hedges," "still small voice," "root of all evil," "like the dust," "the fat of the land," "weighed in the balance and found wanting," "the apple of his eye," "gathered to his fathers," "signs of the times," "a drop in a bucket," "the pride of life," "the powers that be," "the salt of the earth," "a thorn in the flesh," "the wisdom and heat of this day," "a labour of love," "entertained angels unawares." We may gather them, if we will, in hundreds, these beautiful blossoms in our garden of English. So, too, with Shakespeare: "Dressed in a little brief authority," "a ministering angel," "the play's the thing," "all the world's a stage," "the dogs of war," "the dauntless spirit of resolution," "caviare to the general," "more honoured in the breach than the observance," "stale, flat, and unprofitable," "look here, upon this picture and on this," "there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy," "we cannot wither her, nor custom stale, her infinite variety," "there's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will," "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin," "our children's children shall see this, and bless heaven," "and thereby hangs a tale." And we might multiply these, too. They are so much part and parcel of our everyday language that we very often forget to put them in quotation marks. Next to the Bible it says Carlyle, "and there never will be such another." Shelley—and we will not suspect him of a religious bias in its favour—when once asked what book he would save for himself if he could save no other, replied, "The oldest books are the best." We are not struck by his indebtedness to it for imagery, thought, and even expression. It was one of the four books that lay on Byron's table. It was "the one essential part" of Ruskin's education. Havelock sustained himself through the darkest hours of the mutiny upon the promises of Scripture. Livingstone read his Bible at Khartoum; Livingstone, in the loneliness of Central Africa, read it four times through from beginning to end, drawing from it patience and fortitude to persevere. It has furnished subjects for classical literature of various kinds—Dante's "Divine Comedy," Tasso's "Jerusalem Delivered," Goethe's "Faust," Milton's "Paradise Lost" and "Regained," Byron's "Cain." Our English authors especially, unconsciously or deliberately, have garnished their tables with its fruits and flowers. In Knight's "Biography of Old England" we read: "There was one book which it was the especial happiness of that contemplative boy to be familiar with." When in the year 1537 the Bible in English was first printed by authority, Richard Grafton, the printer, sent six copies to Cranmer, beseeching the archbishop to accept them as his simple gift, adding, "For your lordship, moving our most gracious prince to the allowance and licensing of such a work, hath wrought such an act worthy of praise as never was mentioned in any chronicle of this realm." From that time, with the exception of the short interval of the reign of Mary, the presses of London were for the most part employed in printing Bibles. That book, to whose wonderful heart-stirring narratives the child listens with awe and love, was now and ever after to be the solace of the English home. . . . We believe that the home education of William Shakespeare was grounded upon this book; and that, if this book had been sealed to his childhood, he might have been the poet of nature, of passion—his humour might have been as rich as we find it, and his wit as pointed—but that he would not have been the poet of the most profound as well as the most tolerant philosophy; his insight into the nature of man, his meanness and his grandeur, his weakness and his strength, would not have been what it is."

I fear there are some pagan Shakespearians who turn more often for comfort to their Shakespeare than their Bible—men who remind us of Charles Lamb's friend who, when asked what book he esteemed most in his library, replied, "Shakespeare," though they may not go so far as to class Hogarth as the next best. But we may apply to both Shakespeare and the Bible those words which occur in the wonderful Preface to the Authorised Version of the Scriptures—"If we be ignorant, they will instruct us; if out of the way, they will bring us home; if out of order, they will reform us; if in heaviness, comfort us; if dull, quicken us; if cold, inflame us."

LAWN TENNIS.

ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN.

A COMPARISON.

(BY DR. L. O. S. POIDEVIN.)

"How do our leading lawn tennis players compare with those of England and other countries?" That is a query apparently heavily charged with genuine interest, and one which "stay-at-home" enthusiasts are never tired of putting forward. It is a query which has lately been put to me very frequently and persistently, and in consequence I am encouraged to offer some reflections upon the subject to readers of this column. The standard of our play measured in terms of Davis Cup success would, of course, give it the premier place amongst the nations to-day. Unfortunately, however, that is not altogether a satisfactory criterion to adopt, because the Davis Cup conditions permit of such a limited representation as to make it a matter almost of individual success rather than team success. It is quite true, therefore, that in Norman Brookes and Tony Wilding we have a pair of the greatest players of the day, who not only won the Davis Cup supremacy for us in 1907, and have maintained it for us ever since, but who also are quite capable of defending it against all-comers with quite reasonable prospects of success. Unfortunately, however, we can hardly claim that the high standard of play maintained by these two distinguished players is a true reflex of that of the nation they represent.

As regards style, the comparison with English players is by no means unfavourable to us. On the whole, our grip of the racket is quite different and distinct from the English grip; and that, I think, is the basis of the main difference in style. Our grip, I think, gives us better control of the backhand. Roughly, we play, in making the backhand stroke, with the front of our wrist forward, whereas the Englishman plays with the back of his wrist forward. Of course, there are many modifications; but that is the basis of the difference which may, perhaps, be better appreciated by saying that the Englishman invariably uses the opposite side of his racket in making his backhand to that which he uses in making his forehand strokes, whereas our grip enables us to use the same side of the racket for both. This question of grip is a large and somewhat controversial one

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FARM AND STATION.

THE OSTRICH.

The commercial value of the ostrich is better appreciated in South Africa than it is in Australia. Yet experience shows that Australia is admirably adapted for this bird. The raising of the emu—a member of the same order and a creature of the same habits—indicated that the ostrich should thrive in this country. The flocks that have been established in parts of Australia have shown that the belief was well-founded. Yet, notwithstanding the fact that experiment has declared the theory correct, this obvious source of wealth has generally been neglected. South Africa has provided an object-lesson for over 40 years. For a long time the birds ran wild in that country, and were killed for the sake of their feathers. At last it dawned upon the minds of settlers that this method savoured strongly of the policy of the fool who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs. A revolution occurred—a bloodless revolution which resulted in the preservation and cultivation of the ostrich, the study of its habits and tastes, and the establishment of farms devoted to the care and ultimate plucking of this long-legged fowl. Considering that a cock bird is worth over £400 it must be clear "that to kill him for one plucking when he can be plucked year after year, is, to put it mildly, a stupid proceeding. As producers of plumage, both male and female are equally valuable, and if they resent being robbed of their feathers in the service of man—or, to be more accurate, of woman—they have consolation, if they knew it, in the fact that they are not the only bipeds who have been plucked.

To-day the South African export of feathers is worth £2,000,000 a year. And the demand is always greater than the supply. While woman is woman it has every hope of remaining so. There is no reason why Australia should not take a hand in this profitable game. The South African ostrich farmers know that they have "a good thing," and have taken what precautions they can to keep it. This, no doubt, is selfish, but it happens to be business. They found that a number of birds were being sent to North and South America, to India, and to Australia. Now the merino was first brought to Australia from the Cape, and the people of that country might have felt flattered at the further compliment to their judgment implied by the selection of the ostrich as well. But they did not look at it that way; on the contrary, they demanded high protection. They got it in the form of export duties of £100 on each bird, and £5 on each egg. This step was effective to a great extent, for a bird might die on the trip, and the egg might be of the election variety.

Prior to this practically prohibitive barrier supplies of ostriches had reached Australia, sufficient to start the industry. But, although both in New South Wales and in South Australia the adaptability of the birds to the climatic and other conditions of this continent has amply been demonstrated, comparatively little advantage has been taken of the opportunity to vigorously pursue a profitable occupation, and one, moreover, which does not entail much trouble. An idea of what might be done is shown by the observations of a South African, who in 1908 wrote:—"The wealthy men are those engaged in ostrich farming, which industry is the only one still booming. The value of the feathers exported is very close up to that of wool, and prime whites range up to £50 a pound. The leading breeders devote their energies to the improvement of quality, the desiderata being width of feather, density of flue, and lightness of quill. One thousand pounds has been paid for a pair of breeding birds, and £500 for young cocks is frequently given. All the best birds are run in lucerne paddocks, fed on lucerne hay, and on most farms rape is also largely grown for them. One feature of the industry is that the ostrich farmer can grow his clip into his buggy, drive with it into town, and bring away more money than the owner of two or three waggon loads of wool."

The Melbourne Acclimatisation Society imported some ostriches in 1873; and in 1883 Mr. William Malcolm started a farm at Gawler, in South Australia. Later on, under the terms of an Act of Parliament, the fee simple of 5000 acres, near Port Augusta, was obtained free of charge by a company which had been formed to conduct operations. The condition was that 250 birds one-year-old should be placed on the land. This was done; but the outlook was not lively for the youngsters. The locality was not an ideal spot. At the best of times it runs more to sand than to herbage, and in drought days it is as dry as a volume of "Hansard." Parliament, as is often the case, had been cursed with good intentions. It had the laudable desire of encouraging ostrich-breeding; but the country selected for the purpose seems to have been chosen under the sway of the old-fashioned notion that an ostrich lives on road metal. Certainly he swallows uncomfortably large pebbles as a digestive; but thereby he only shows his relationship to the barnyard rooster, who is addicted to grit. The ostrich is but a large fowl, and likes his grit in proportion.

As the South Australian experience showed that the birds did not thrive best in bad country, liable to drought, so in New South Wales it has been found that districts with heavy rainfall are too damp to be healthy. The ostrich does not like extremes—he is a wise bird, and prefers the via media. On the farm at Port Augusta it was at first feared, owing to uncertain and often scanty rains, that the flock would never get on. However, by supplying green fodder grown elsewhere, and otherwise attending to their wants, the birds have been kept, and now number about 450. It has been found that they readily eat saltbush, wattles, acacia, mulga, cotton, and blue bush; but better feeding is essential to the production of quality in plumage. When this has to be raised away from the farm, and the cost of carriage has to be covered, it "takes the gilt edge off the profits."

In New South Wales those interested in the industry are convinced that it is particularly suitable to the country, and that there is no reason why Australia should not produce feathers quite equal to the South African, provided a little care and discrimination are exercised in selecting the breeding birds. The birds require but little attention provided they are put in secure paddocks, and age does not deteriorate the quality of the feathers. As the ostrich is not a table-bird toughness is a matter of indifference. According to one New South Wales breeder, the ostrich must have discovered the Elixir of Life "The old birds are very hardy," he remarked "and we do not know of one dying from old age. Death is almost invariably due to accidents." Vigour in action is another characteristic. An angry bird can kick with all the effectiveness of an amiable and well-developed mule.

Unquestionably there is practically no limit to the area of country in Australia suitable for ostrich breeding, and the trade which would result from systematic farming would provide a valuable asset to the Commonwealth. Inquiries are being made into the subject by probable growers in New South Wales, who realise that the work already done is proof that the industry may well be extended. In Western Australia a company has started operations near Geraldton, and there is no reason why every State should not in time get a handsome return from the feminine fancy for feathers.

INSTRUCTION IN VITICULTURE.

In pursuance of the policy of the Department of Agriculture to afford proper training for youths intending to make their living from the land, buildings are now in course of erection at the Hunter Valley Viticultural Station, Raymond Terrace, to accommodate up to 10 lads, who wish to learn as much as possible on the subject of viticulture. At this station the department raises annually a very large number of grape vines grafted on to stocks which are resistant to Phylloxera. These are then distributed to various applicants throughout the State. It is expected that the buildings will be ready for the "apprentices" about the middle of July. Applications for admission will require to be made at an early date. Copies of the regulations on the matter and of the form of application may be obtained from the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture. The Secretary will be given a year's practical training for the fee of £5 for the first six months, the second six being free, if the apprentice proves satisfactory.

THE WOOL TRADE.

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION SALES.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday last the second of the monthly series of wool sales was held in the Sydney market, when 12 firms of selling brokers submitted catalogues aggregating 17,396 bales, of which 14,389 bales were realised at auction. In previous years the winter sales were mainly supported by new clip wools from Central Queensland; but since the Brisbane market has jumped into prominence a large number of important clips, that previously came to Sydney for realisation, are now sold in the northern centre. Fortunately, through a variety of causes, autumn shearing in the north-western and central-western districts of this State has developed concurrently with the falling off in supplies from Queensland. Thus, while the Sydney market is deprived of a number of Queensland new clips at a time of the year when supplies are very light, New South Wales comes along with newly-shorn wools that form attractive catalogues, and keep the premier selling centre well to the fore in the "off season." It is a noticeable feature of the wool receipts this season that there has been a decrease of 12,879 bales by boat and an increase of 13,060 bales by rail, much of which has been added to by autumn shearing and crutching.

The offerings this week were attractive for the time of the year, the bulk of the newly-shorn clips coming from the Narrabri, Moree, and Walgett districts, with consignments also from Brewarrina, Coonamble, Guiar, and Warialda. Some of the clips were short-stapled; as this was the first season of autumn shearing in some cases, being only of six months' growth. There, however, was a very fair proportion of well-bred lines, showing good length, and in bright, attractive condition. Occasional parcels were rather dusty and seedy. Crutchings were in evidence; also some nice lines of lambs' wool. Queensland was fairly represented in both greasy and scoured; in fact, the highest price in the grease was secured for a line from Clermont, while a line of 54 bales from Richmond (Q.), made top price in scoureds.

Having attractive offerings and in good volume, naturally there was a large attendance of buyers. The supply position of wool and general excellence of trade conditions made the success of the auctions a foregone conclusion. Medium and faulty wools, that became a drug in the market at the opening of the weekly season, made no advance over previous rates; scoured crutchings and faulty locks were also dull of sale. While that was so with those descriptions, there was no uncertain tone with regard to well-grown greasy and scoured wools, also bulky dead wools and lambs' wool, fine-haired lines showing the greatest appreciation. The market ruled par to 5 per cent. above previous auctions for well-grown greasy and scoured, 5 to 7½ per cent. for dead wool; medium and faulty grades being firm, while scoured crutchings and faulty locks were lower.

Rates current for the principal descriptions of staple may be given as follows:—

Descrip.	Super.	Good	Medium.	Inferior.
	d d	d d	d d	d d
Fleece ..	13 to 14	11½ to 12½	8 to 10½	5½ to 7½
Bkn. and 1st pcs.	10 to 12	8½ to 10	6 to 8	4 to 6
Bellies ..	9 to 9½	7 to 8½	5 to 6	3½ to 4½
Locks ..	5 to 8	4 to 6½	3 to 5½	2 to 3½
Lambs ..	10½ to 12	8 to 10	6 to 8½	4 to 6

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Fine	11½ to 13	9½ to 11	7 to 9	5 to 6½
Coarse ..	8 to 9	6 to 7½	5 to 6½	4 to 4½

SCOURED MERINO.

Fleece ..	22 to 23½	20½ to 21½	18 to 20	15 to 17½
Bkn. and 1st pcs.	21 to 22	18½ to 20½	16 to 17½	12 to 15½
Bellies ..	19 to 20	17 to 18½	14 to 16½	11 to 12½
Locks ..	16 to 18	12 to 15	10 to 11	7 to 9½

SOME OF THE SALES.

On the opening day of the sales this week three catalogues totalled 6287 bales, of which 5368 bales were cleared at auction. The offerings mainly comprised early shorn clips and crutchings, and a fair display of scoureds. Some of the clips showed nice condition and good length, while others were short, and in some cases more or less dusty. The scoureds included some well prepared parcels from Queensland and New England. It was a strong market for all good greasy and scoured, but faulty parcels, especially burry crutchings, were dull of sale. The highest price for greasy was /13, obtained for 11 bales sup com w e of Kooroogama (Moree); and /21½ for scoured, paid for 9 bales 2nd com of the Weelamurra (Q.).

Four catalogues were submitted on Wednesday, aggregating 5558 bales. The realisations at auction totalled 4578 bales. Included in the offerings were some autumn-shorn clips from the north-west of good length, and in attractive order, but many lines were defective in length; also some representative lines from Queensland. In scoureds there was a fair display from Queensland, including some super parcels. The market maintained the strong tone of the opening day for all other descriptions of the staple, and was unchanged with regard to faulty. Greasy sold to /12½ for 12 bales of CV over Alice over Dale (Bathurst), and for 34 bales of MM over Looanga from Bendemeer (New England). Scoureds sold to the tune of 20½ for one of the series, namely /22? paid for 54 bales A e of ELJ and S over Crendon, from Winton (Q.).

The auctions were brought to a close on Thursday,

SOCIAL.

After several weeks of bright, sunshiny weather with warm temperatures, which made Sydney quite an ideal place, we are now experiencing a sudden change, with cold wind and rain, the latter being most acceptable for all garden-lovers. Socially the week has been rather dull, only two or three large afternoon teas and dances having taken place, and the winter season promises to be comparatively quiet.

Her Excellency the Countess of Dudley and Adeline Duchess of Bedford have signified their intention of being present at Mr. Sousa's first band concert in Sydney on Monday evening at the Town Hall.

A most enjoyable dance was given by Mrs. W. P. Martin at her residence, Eynesbury, Edgecliff-road, on Wednesday evening, as a farewell to her son, who is leaving shortly for Queensland. As most Sydney people know, Eynesbury (the property of Sir Albert Gould) is most charmingly situated, and commands a most beautiful view of the harbour, besides being admirably suited for entertaining. Unfortunately the storm which passed over the city about 11 o'clock prevented the guests from going into the garden between the dances, but within everything was bright and beautiful, and the large verandahs all enclosed and lighted with Chinese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Martin received their guests in the drawing-room, which was decorated with a profusion of roses, asparagus fern, and pot plants, and were assisted by their son, Mr. J. Martin. In the hall were masses of arum lilies and their handsome foliage, also an arch of ivy, from which was suspended a hanging basket of ferns. The ball-room, which is really a large verandah, with a special floor made for dancing, and therefore always cool, was draped with pale blue muslin and a tracery of smilax and illuminated with Chinese lanterns, the effect being charming. Supper was served in the billiard-room, and here the scheme of colour was red, the handsome and brilliant poinsettia blossom being used for decorating the large table and a number of smaller ones, whilst the red poppy shades over the lights, and the touch of red given by the dainty red bon-bons on the tables, combined to make a delightful picture. Yellow jonquils decorated the table, where refreshments were served during the evening. The hostess wore a handsome dress of mole grey satin charmeuse, with a beautiful steel bead embroidered net tunic, the yoke finished with a band of gold lace. The guests, numbering about 120, were all young people, and dancing was carried on with the greatest spirit all the evening. Amongst those present were Captain and Mrs. Verney, Captain Bruce, R.N., the Misses Knox, the Misses Anderson, Miss Burdekin, the Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Owen, Miss Joyce Allen, Miss Nell Knox, Miss Donkin, Miss Leeper, Miss Laidley, Miss Ida Arheim, the Misses Macarthur, the Misses Morton, the Misses Gordon, Miss Campbell, the Misses Griffiths, Miss Tregarthen, Miss Brunton, Miss Lamb, Miss McCarthy, Miss F. E. Stephen, the Misses Bowker, Miss Bayley, Miss Kidd, Miss Rabett, Miss Levy, Miss Palmer, Miss Thompson, and Messrs. Burnside, Weigall, Rabett, E. Milner Stephen, H. Massie, Thompson, Kidd, Dowling, Maxwell, Robinson, Flag-Lieutenant Seton, Captain Dumaresq, Dr. Edgar Stephen, Messrs. J. B. Simpson, Innes, J. Gordon, Dibbs, Browning, Carraclough, Binnie, Rich, Grant, Moss, Nathan, Leonard Stephen, Morton, Nicholas, Fosbery, and Manning.

A large and fashionable gathering assembled at the Royal Sydney Golf Club, Rose Bay, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. T. Busby, Mrs. G. Massey, and Mrs. Wardell entertained about 200 friends at afternoon tea. A band played a bright selection of music, and many of the guests enjoyed a game of tennis. The hostesses received on the upper lawn, where tea was served on numerous small tables, and although the afternoon was grey and cloudy, it was beautifully cool and pleasant. Amongst those present were Sir G. B. Simpson and Lady Simpson, Lady and Miss Barton, Lady and Miss Fairfax, Mrs. and Miss Donkin, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mrs. H. Mort, Mrs. Hemsley, Mrs. and the Misses Cox, Mrs. and Miss MacCallum, Mrs. Alec Busby, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Maughan, Mrs. and Miss Merewether, Mrs. Warry, the Misses Busby, Mrs. Ashburton Thompson, Judge and Mrs. Docker, Colonel Foster, Mrs. Digby Smith, Mrs. Russell Dowling, Mrs. Tregarthen, Mrs. St. Maxwell, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. Stuart Osborne, Mrs. Antill, Mrs. Sydney Christian, Mrs. Littlejohn, Mrs. and Miss Keys, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, Mrs. Salusbury, Miss Stephen, Miss Rose Scott, Mrs. Selwyn, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. and the Misses Griffiths, the Misses Mann, Mr. Massy, Mr. Wardell, Mr. Merewether, Mr. Donkin, and many others.

Invitations have been issued to a "Matutinal reception," at the Town Hall, to welcome Mr. John Philip Sousa on Monday morning.

The Congregational Church, Croydon, was prettily decorated on Tuesday, April 25, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Amelia Abbott, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Chepston, Summer Hill, to Mr. Allen B. Young, son of the late Rev. R. W. Young and Mrs. Young, of Burwood. The Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A., performed the ceremony. The bride, who wore a charming dress of white satin, veiled with nimon, and trimmed with pearl and crystal trimmings, with a wreath of orange blossoms and veil, was given away by her brother, Dr. G. H. Abbott. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white lilies and roses, which, with a diamond and sapphire ring, was the gift of the bridegroom. The chief bridesmaid, Miss Isabel Abbott, sister of the bride, was in white Marquisette over white satin, with sprays of pale pink and pale blue satin roses. She also wore a black picture hat, trimmed with pale blue and pale pink satin roses, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses, with pale blue streamers, the latter and a gold bracelet being gifts from the bridegroom. Little Miss Dorothy and Master Joe Abbott (niece and nephew of the bride) were also in attendance. The bridegroom's presents to the two were a gold gracelet and gold sleevelinks respectively. Mr. Ernest Cook acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Chepston, the residence of the bride's mother, about 100 guests being present at the wedding breakfast, which was served in a marquee on the lawn.

The Montefiore Home annual ball committee held their first meeting at the Montefiore Home on Monday afternoon, when it was arranged to hold the ball at the Sydney Town Hall on Tuesday, June 27. Mrs. George J. Cohen was elected president, Mrs. George Michaelis and Mrs. L. M. Phillips, hon. treasurers, and Mrs. L. Packer and Miss A. Harris, hon. secretaries.

The Southern Districts Picnic Racing Club has become one of the most popular institutions of its kind, and in a few years has developed beyond the most sanguine expectations of the original promoters. The entertaining at several picnic clubs is done by the local families, who make up parties and vie with each other as social entertainers, but the Southern Districts Club, which has made Cootamundra its headquarters, does all the entertaining, a plan which is generally appreciated. Despite a rather long spell of dry weather, and the consequent dust, there was a large attendance of the public at the club's race meeting last week, and at the dances. Mrs. Mat Sawyer, of Eulomo, the wife of the president, was, as usual, the hostess, upon whose shoulders many social responsibilities fell, and Mrs. Kenneth Mackay, the wife of Colonel Mackay, M.L.C.—patron of the club—fulfilled many social duties. Amongst the many ladies present were Mrs. W. A. Holman (wife of the Acting Premier), Mrs. Ben Osborne, of Redbank, with Miss Valerie Willis, Mrs. and Miss Lorimer (Melbourne), Miss Madden (Melbourne), Mrs. Wallace Robinson (Abingdon), Miss Maude Robinson, Mrs. P. W. C. Palmer, Miss Campbell Hare, Mrs. Stuart Murray (Sydney), the Misses Doris and Jean Payton (Sydney), Marjorie Forest (Burwood), Mrs. D. H. McFarlane (Glenslcy), Mrs. and Miss Henderson (Wyalong), Mrs. J. A. Gibb, Miss Roberts and Miss Barber (Currawang), Mrs. Prell (Condobolin), Misses A. and M. Maslen and Miss Mills (Carrowbo), Mrs. Stanford (Marsdens), Mrs. J. J. Baxter (Conaparra), Miss Waddell (Yass), Miss Elsie Besnard (Yass), Mrs. J. D. Hill (Yass), Mrs. C. Massy (Yass), Mrs. Wyatt De Little (Temora), Miss Owen (Sydney), Mrs. Maddrell, Mrs. Frank Manning, Mrs. C. B. Westmacott (Bethungra Park), Miss Gibson (Goulburn), Miss Deeley (South Australia), the Misses Masson, Mrs. Hall, Miss Mackay, Miss Florence, Mrs. A. Bragg, Mrs. J. and Miss Garry (Binalong), Mrs. Phil Julian (Yass), the Misses Watson (Greenbank), the Misses O'Donnell (Mingay), and Mrs. W. Robertson (Melrose).

The marriage of Miss Nesta Mackenzie, third daughter of the late Mr. Charles Edward Mackenzie, of Goulburn, with Mr. E. Jones, of Brisbane, was solemnised by the Venerable Archdeacon Bartlett at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, on Wednesday, May 3, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was given away by her stepmother, and wore white duchesse satin and a veil of Limerick lace and wreath of orange blossom. She was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Brenda and Lorna Mackenzie, and two little nieces, the Misses K. and L. Harris. The two elder ones were dressed in white muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and white hats with ruching of pale blue satin, and carried shower bouquets of autumn leaves. The two children also wore white muslin trimmed with lace and insertion, and carried crooks with garlands of pink roses and ribbon streamers. Mr. Rooby was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's stepmother, Gearloch, Goulburn, amongst those present being Miss Lucy Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Mr. Norman and Mr. W. Mackenzie, the Misses Jones, Mrs. Lucien Faithfull, Miss Faithfull, Miss Guerri De Lauret, Mrs. Foster Rutledge, Mrs. G. Shaw, Miss Isabel Hay, Mrs. Arthur Chisholm and the Misses Chisholm, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. and Miss Moriarty, the Misses Twynam, Mrs. and Miss Cropper, Mrs and Miss West, Miss Purse, Miss Boissier, Miss Gunn, Mr. Max Chisholm, Mr. W. Chisholm, and Mr. Leslie Alison. Later Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Moss Vale, where the honeymoon was spent.

Miss Lily Mackenzie Seton, whose farewell concert took place in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday evening, and was so largely attended, wore a charming dress of rose-pink satin, the white nimon tunic being bordered with brown fur. She was the recipient of many beautiful floral tributes—one, a bouquet of lilies-of-the valley, being the gift of Mrs. Alex. Gordon, whose interest in this talented young singer is well known. Miss Seton leaves shortly for England, and carries with her the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

A wedding was solemnised at St. Philip's Church, Sydney on Tuesday, May 2, when Edward Percy, youngest son of the late Major W. Dwerryhouse, of Cheshire, England, was married to Hannah V. G., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plumb, of North Sydney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Maclean, assisted by Rev. George Middleton. The bride wore ivory charmeuse veiled with a handsome overdress of Limerick lace (the gift of a friend), with a Maltese yoke edged with seed pearls. A tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms completed a charming toilette. She carried a shower bouquet of Japanese chrysanthemums with tulle streamers, which, with a diamond ring and turquoise bangle were the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Bray, wore a pale mauve charmeuse veiled with pale pink ninon, edged with tiny pink bebe roses, and a large moo cap to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, and wore a pearl and turquoise pendant, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Hooper was best man, and Master V. Miller (nephew of the bride) acted as page. A reception was afterwards held at the Wentworth Hotel by the bride's parents, and about a hundred guests were entertained. Many beautiful presents were received.

St. Peter's Cathedral, Armidale, was the scene of a wedding on Tuesday afternoon, May 9, when Miss Edith Madeline, fourth daughter of the late G. P. Morse, of Esrom House, Armidale, was married to Mr. Ernest Keith, third son of the late R. G. Hays, of Stonybatter, Uralla. The Cathedral, which was beautifully decorated by friends, was filled with well-wishers, and the Ven. Archdeacon Lewis performed the ceremony. The bride wore embroidered net over white satin, and a wreath and veil, and carried a handsome shower bouquet, which, with a beautiful sapphire and pearl pendant and chain, was the gift of the bridegroom. The Misses Eva Chard, Gladys Hays, and Dorothy Rickman were bridesmaids, all dressed in white chiffon over white satin, with Juliet caps to match. They carried shower bouquets, and were gold enamel brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Ivan Morse was best man, and Mr. Basil Morse groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast was served.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Massey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Massey, Thurlburn, North Sydney, with Robert Forbes-Young, of Barossa, Hobart, took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Tuesday evening, April 18, the ceremony being performed by the precentor, Rev. E. N. Wilton. The service was choral, and the church beautifully decorated with palms and white flowers for the occasion. The bride wore a handsome dress of ivory satin charmeuse, trimmed with pearls and old Duchesse lace, and a beautiful lace veil to match, arranged over a lace cap and orange blossom. Her shower bouquet and diamond and emerald ring were gifts from the bridegroom. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Lillian Wiltgoss and Miss Ruby Bentley, both of whom wore white ninon over satin, with silver and crystal trimming, and silver bugle caps, swathed with silver tissue. They carried pale pink bouquets, which, with pearl earrings, were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Max Way was best man, and Mr. Sydney Massey groomsman. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Massey received the guests at the A.B.C. Rooms.

A wedding was celebrated at the Tabernacle, Enmore, by the Rev. G. T. Walden, on April 24, when Norman, son of Mr. James Hunter, Normanhurst, Strathfield, was married to Lynda, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Charles Breadly. The bride wore a beautiful dress of Brussels lace made over ivory satin charmeuse, the bodice inlet with fine lace, and trimmed with crystal and pearl passementerie. The long train was beautifully embroidered with pearls and crystals, and was suspended from the shoulders, and a coronet of orange blossoms held the tulle veil in position. Her shower bouquet and Nankow gold bangle were gifts from the bridegroom. She was attended by four bridesmaids—Miss Hunter (the bridegroom's sister), the Misses Myra Smith, Ardie Smith, and Muriel Priest (cousins of the bride). Two little children (the niece and nephew of the bridegroom) were trainbearers. Mr. Milton Hunter was best man, and Mr. Arthur Palmer groomsman. During the signing of the register Miss Scobie sang d'Hardelot's "Because." After the ceremony Mrs. Breadly held a reception at Sargent's rooms, Market-street, and entertained about 80 guests at the wedding breakfast. Later Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunter left for their honeymoon.

A wedding was solemnised at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on Thursday evening, April 27, when Mr. Arthur Coventry, youngest son of the late Mr. William Coventry, of Lyndhurst station, Armidale, was married to Miss Lilian MacDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDougall, of Grafton. The Rev. John Ferguson officiated. The bride wore ivory white charmeuse, with an overdress of embroidered ninon and crystal fringe. The bridesmaids, Miss Betty MacDougall and Miss Henn-Gennys, were dressed in white ninon-de-soie over satin, and were small gold-beaded Juliet caps. They carried posies of flowers, which, with the pearl pendants and chains, were the gifts of the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at Baumann's Cafe. Mr. Hill acted as best man, and Mr. Marcus Beresford as groomsman. The bride and bridegroom left by motor for Medlow Bath, where the honeymoon was spent.

At St. Philip's Church, Wynyard-square, on Wednesday, April 26, the marriage took place of Vivian Athol, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, The Lookout, Port Hacking, to Kathleen Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colee, of Miranda. The Rev. Canon Bellingham officiated. The bride wore a dress of ivory silk draped with lace, and a coronet of orange blossoms, and long tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of choice white blossoms, her only ornament being a necklet of pearls and brilliants, the gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by three bridesmaids, the chief being Miss R. Davis, sister of the bridegroom. The younger bridesmaids were Miss Aisie Evans (cousin of the bridegroom) and Miss Nellie Colee (sister of the bride). The gifts of the bridegroom were gold cable chain bangles. Mr. Falcon Colee was best man. A reception and the wedding breakfast were held at Petty's Hotel, and subsequently the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip.

At the North Sydney Congregational Church on Saturday afternoon, April 15, the marriage of Mr. Herman H. H. Laird, B.A., LL.B., youngest son of the late Mr. G. Laird and Mrs. M. Laird, of Banksia, Croydon, with Miss Elsie E. Patton, elder daughter of the late Mr. F. A. Patton and Mrs. E. Patton, of Bingarra, Lavender Bay, was solemnised by the Rev. F. V. Dowling, B.A. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Kemball Cook, wore a pretty dress of cream paillette silk and ninon, with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of choice white flowers. Her handsome veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossom (both lent for the occasion by two recent brides). Miss Isabel Patton (sister) was the only bridesmaid, and wore pale blue crystalline, and carried a bouquet of pink cactus dahlias, which, together with a pearl and turquoise brooch, were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. H. Douglass, B.A., acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the A.B.C. Rooms.

On Wednesday, April 26, a wedding took place in All Saints' Church, Albion Park, the bride being Miss Florence L. Chapple, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapple, of Kenilworth, Marshall Mount, and the bridegroom, Mr. Frederick A. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, of West Dapto. Rev. W. O'Neill officiated. The bride wore a handsome white satin dress with a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet, which, with a diamond ring and gold bangle, were gifts from the bridegroom. She was attended by four bridesmaids, the Misses Edith and Ettie Chapple (sisters of the bride), and Netta and Dorris Allen (sisters of the bridegroom), all of whom wore silk dresses, with hats to match. They each carried a shower bouquet, and wore a gold bracelet, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. P. Webb acted as best man, and Mr. A. Emmett as groomsman. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to Kenilworth, where the wedding breakfast was served. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for the Blue Mountains.

St. Stephen's Church, Sydney, was the scene of a wedding on Friday, April 28, when the Rev. John Ferguson solemnised the marriage of Miss Myrtle Gibb, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gibb, Berthong station, Forbes, to Mr. Cyril Thompson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, formerly of Lochiel, Mudgee, and now of Strathfield. The church was artistically decorated with palms and flowers. The bride wore ivory satin charmeuse with a nimon tunic, embroidered with seed pearls and bordered with pearl drops. The bridal veil was of Limerick lace, and fell from a band of beautiful lace across the head, held in place with clusters of heather. She also wore the bridegroom's gift, a handsome pearl and diamond ring, and held a choice shower bouquet. The one maid of honour was Miss Ruble Connell (Cootamundra), and the groomsman Mr. Percy Sykes (of Scone). Miss Connell was in ivory charmeuse veiled with saxe blue, the skirt caught up on the left side with a large pink rose. The headdress of blue tulle fell back over clusters of tiny pink roses. She carried a pink shower bouquet, and wore a painted medallion set in a double row of pearls, suspended from a fine gold chain, the gift of the bride and bridegroom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. David Gibb held a reception on the new balcony at the Hotel Australia, and about 150 guests congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Thompson. After viewing the many and handsome wedding gifts displayed in the supper-room, the guests were entertained at a wedding dinner served in the drawing-room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with trails of pink roses and greenery, a wedding-bell and lucky horseshoe being suspended from the arch. The tables were arranged with pink tulle and sprays of may, intermingled with tall white vases filled with rare pink roses. The bride's travelling dress was of sapphire blue velvet and blue hat.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Luke's Church, Mosman, on Saturday evening, April 15, when Miss Madge Hellmrich, eldest surviving daughter of the late Mr. John Hellmrich, and Mrs. Hellmrich, of Mosman, was married to Mr. Percival Bushy Piddington, fifth son of the late Ven. Archdeacon Piddington and Mrs. Piddington, of Wollstonecraft. The bride wore an ivory duchesse satin dress, embroidered in true lover's knots and a tulle veil (lent by her cousin, Mrs. J. Watson Brown), with a coronet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Hellmrich (sister), Miss B. Andrews (niece of the bridegroom), and Miss Doreen Hellmrich (niece of the bride). Mr. Dudley Hellmrich was best man, and Mr. Neil Browning groomsman. The Rev. T. Reeve officiated. During the ceremony Miss Kathleen Cumings sang "Thro' Love to Light." A reception was afterwards held at the Mosman Town Hall. Later Mr. and Mrs. Piddington left by motor for their honeymoon. Many useful and handsome presents were received.

At the Anglican Church, Cumnock, on April 26, Miss F. Barter, daughter of Mr. Joseph Barter, Cumnock, was married to Mr. George Astill, second son of Mr. George Astill, late of Yallundry. The bride was attended by her sister (Miss M. Barter) as chief bridesmaid. Mr. E. Grimson was best man. The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and was largely attended.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a wedding on Saturday, March 25, when Miss Jessie Anderson, second daughter of the late George Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, of Roslyn, Bay-street, Balmain, was married to Mr. James, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder, Liberton, Norman-street, Rozelle. The Rev. F. W. Hynes officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Edwards, M.A. The bride wore white satin charmeuse, veiled with ninon, and an embroidered Brussels net veil, arranged over a coronet of orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet, which with a diamond and emerald ring, was the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Lauder and Miss Ruby Lauder (sisters of the bridegroom). Mr. H. Hall acted as best man, and Mr. W. Miles as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at Sargent's rooms, Market-street.

On Thursday week, at the Casino Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. J. McDonnell solemnised the marriage of Miss B Hefferman, eldest daughter of Mr. D. Heffernan of Kyogle, and Mr. C. Alexander, also of Kyogle. The bride wore white silk trimmed with appliqué, and an overall lace, with a wreath and veil. Miss M. Hefferman was bridesmaid, and Mr. George Alexander best man. The wedding breakfast was held at Horsley's refreshment-rooms, and was a most happy little function.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Elsie, only daughter of Thomas Besnard, Esq., Fifield, Yass, to Dr. Selwyn Harrison, second son of G. R. Harrison, Esq., Ramona, Beecroft.

A BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN VERSE.

When in the issue of the London "Spectator" of September 5, 1908, a poem of arresting charm appeared above the signature of an Australian poet, until then not known as such, the tribute paid by the reader to the merits of the verse would probably have been divided with speculation as to her other output, and her claim to significance in Australian literature. A little volume just issued by the Australasian Authors' Agency, Melbourne, "The Closed Door and Other Verses," by Dorothea Mackellar, offers something in the way of answer. It has been observed that since the date mentioned Miss Mackellar's work has found ready space in the "Spectator," and some of the poems included in the collection now issued have that warrant for reproduction. Miss Mackellar is essentially Australian in her point of view, but perhaps the first interest of her work for the reader of Australian poetry jaded into utter weariness by its stereotyped effort after Australian atmosphere is in the fact that she does manage to escape the inanities of the typical versifier of our country. And that is no small thing to her credit, for the poor showing of Australian literature to-day, and of Australian verse in particular, is attributable in no small degree to the obsession in its exponents that they must be Australian at all costs. It is the cost that matters really, for that effort after typical expression has loaded us with a ghastly burden of bush rhymes and backblock ballads, and all their hopeless impediments of scenario. The jingle of Mr. Kipling has a heavy responsibility in the fact that innumerable imitators have imposed his style upon the incident of the Australian hinterland, with fearsome effect.

It is a refreshment, then, to come upon Australian poetry not so insatiably insistent upon an outward Australia uninformed by the imagination. Miss Dorothea Mackellar's little book offers one of the too rare examples of verse that is quite Australian, but is also intent upon the light that never was on land or sea, Australian or otherwise. It is not by any means great poetry. But at its best it is easy and accomplished verse. It has grace, and a sense of words, and considerable facility of expression. The examples before us are necessarily unequal, and in some of the poems Miss Mackellar unfortunately adopts the all-Australian attitude complained of. Thus she does not hesitate to invoke the flight of flying-foxes, and brolgas, neither of which has any poetic value, while her fidelity to an Australian picture constrains her to almost fatal insistence, in the midst of a really beautiful poem, upon "the evil Darling pea." But these are not characteristic faults, and if she fails to read much significance of poetry into the Sydney trams, or Hyde Park, Miss Mackellar's book offers many an instance of graceful imagining. The verses which give the book its title make an undoubted effect by virtue of artistic restraint, in which respect also "The Santa Maria," "The Gates of El Dorado," and the first of two Japanese songs are excellent. Of the more typically Australian poems, "My Country," "Settlers," and "The Coorong Sandhills," have the real ring, while best of all are "Colour," well-visioned and musical verse, and "The Open Sea," lines which, fulfilling the function of poetry as suggestion, reach happy climax in the final stanza. Looking from her window upon various manifestations of the strip of sea visible, at last—

> Far and far I look—ten miles!
> No, for yesterday
> Sure I saw the Blessed Isles
> Twenty worlds away.

Miss Mackellar's little book is very welcome as an example of Australian poetry of the better sort.

AMUSING STREET SCENE.

Yesterday afternoon an amusing spectacle was witnessed in the city. A lady, laboriously wending her way along, chanced to drop a small parcel she was carrying. Now, under ordinary circumstances, a woman can pick a bundle up, but if you happen to be abnormally fat you can't.

Wouldn't you feel nice standing on a crowded sidewalk seeing your parcel being kicked about, unable to pick it up, waiting for some gentleman to perceive the situation and come to your assistance? And the chances are that the man would smile a very unwelcome smile, and say something to the effect that he "knew you couldn't stoop!"

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STATE FERRIES.

HELPING THE GOVERNMENT.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROPOSALS.

A very large deputation of residents of the north side of the harbour—mostly from the Willoughby district—waited upon the Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. Flowers) yesterday for the purpose of expressing their endorsement of the Government proposal to initiate State ferries.

The Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman Forsyth) said that in view of the widely-recognised congestion he was quite in accord with the proposal of the Government to create State ferries between Dawes Point and M'Mahon's Point, and Bennelong Point and Milson's Point, being of opinion that the time had arrived to relieve the congestion pending the construction of permanent connection by bridge or tunnel. He referred to the extreme danger to the tram approaches at Circular Quay, where grave congestion existed. That morning he had heard that the Sydney Ferries, Limited, were about to add to its fleet one new boats but if the move was with a view to relieving the congestion he considered it a very Irish way of doing it. He trusted the Government would carry out its proposal, which would greatly benefit the people in the northern suburbs.

Mr. Maloney referred to the very dangerous congestion which existed under present arrangements. More boats running on the present lines would only add to the danger, but ferries between Dawes and M'Mahon's Points, and Bennelong and Milson's Points would greatly relieve the situation.

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THE SHEFFIELD CHOIR.

The presence of the Sheffield Choir in Australia is now within appreciable distance. Their remarkable tour of the British Dominions beyond the seas has evoked great enthusiasm in Canada, and even much more in 18 of the great cities of the United States, which they were induced to visit by the vigorous appeal of Mr. Charles Taft of Cincinatti. Dr. Charles Harriss has reason to feel satisfied with this colossal initiation of his scheme of musical reciprocity. He has had to temporarily leave the choir to Dr. Henry Coward and return rapidly to London at the request of His Majesty the King, to conduct the Empire Concert, in the Royal Albert Hall, which took place yesterday. However, he will meet his Yorkshire friends in Sydney in June. They will leave Vancouver next Friday, by the Zealandia, under the care of Captain Phillips, an energetic and affable Australian. Their first port of call will be Brisbane, and, according to Mr. H. N. Southwell, who visited that city last week, they will receive the warmest of welcomes.

At a meeting of citizens last week, at which the Premier, Mr. Denham, and the Mayor, Mr. Diddams, were present, it was decided to receive the visitors on the Government steamer, Lucinda, at Pinkenba, on the morning of June 10. They will proceed by that vessel to Brisbane and receive a true Australian welcome. In the beautifully situated Botanical Gardens of that city. Having only one day to spend there, and, also to give two concerts, their time will be fully occupied as they must re-embark on the Zealandia the same evening. However, the Premier, anxious that some of the visitors should see the inland towns of Queensland, has offered to convey a number of the gentlemen, by train, to Wallangarra, as Government guests, thus enabling them to have a flitting view of the famous Darling Downs. Arrangements for the reception in Sydney are on an extended scale. The visitors will be met at the heads on Monday June 12 by a number of steamers, each with a band, and conveying members of musical societies, the Yorkshire Society and the citizens' committee. On the same evening a conversazione and dance will be given by the Royal Sydney Philharmonic Society, in the Town Hall, when upwards of a thousand guests are expected to be present. The festival will commence on Tuesday, June 13, with a performance of the "Messiah," and will continue without interruption till Tuesday 20th, when a Coronation Empire Concert will be given. Each day will be taken up with entertainments, and given fine weather the Sheffield Choir should have a memorable stay in Sydney. Mr. Southwell has been working with zeal and enthusiasm, and is very grateful for the generous assistance he is receiving in every State.

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ALL NATIONS' FAIR.

The directors of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday entertained at the Town Hall those who had assisted in the recent all-nations' fair and art union. Several hundred ladies were present. The chairman of directors of the hospital, Professor Anderson Stuart, presided. He said the directors realised that the ladies and others had had such strenuous work during the fair that it would be better to allow them to gain their normal strength again before calling them together to hear the result of their labours and to partake of a cup of tea and enjoy a little music. That the fair was going to be a success, to use a vulgar term, right from the jump was never doubted. But day by day, as the fair proceeded, their most ardent expectations were more than realised, and now he was able to tell them that the sum of upwards of £6000 would be handed over free of encumbrance for the Nurses' Home, and with the amount they already had in hand and the Government subsidy there would be available for the object a total amount of over £13,000. (Loud applause.) The professor then mentioned the names of those who rendered signal service, and he paid special mention to the splendid organising efforts of Mrs. Phipps, the secretary of the hospital. The directors had decided to present each lady connected with the movement with a souvenir in the form of a brooch.

The Lord Mayor said he was sure the effort made on this occasion would live long in the memory of everyone who assisted. (Applause.) He was glad their efforts to do so had been crowned with success.

Professor Anderson Stuart said they had not lost any time in applying the money towards the object for which it was gathered. Already meetings of those who designed houses and those who built them had been held, and they could rest assured the nurses would have the additional accommodation at the earliest possible moment. (Applause.)

A musical programme was gone through, and afternoon tea was served.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. publish the "Melodie Valse," an arrangement for the ball-room, of Rubinstein's world-popular "Melodie in F." This arrangement will probably suit dancers, but lovers of music, who believe in "a place for everything, and everything in its place" cannot but fail to be chagrined at the employment of the famous pianoforte piece in the manner indicated. It is but another step in the same direction, to find "With Verdure Clad" similarly misadapted.

THE SILVER LINING.

When one is "bowed down by weight of woe," or is suffering from pain or sickness, it is difficult to believe that anything in the world is fair, or that

> Of every cloud, the other side
> Is bright and shining.

Yet we are all here to make the best of things, and must endeavour to

> . . . turn our clouds about,
> And always wear them inside out
> To show the lining.

It is surprising the number of people who go on suffering from day to day from common ailments such as rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, backache, sciatica, blood disorders, anæmia, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick-headache, general debility, gravel, stone and bladder troubles, who do not suspect that the trouble is due to disorder or inactivity of the kidneys and liver. The reason that treatment by Warner's Safe Cure, in cases of the complaints mentioned, has proved so successful is the specific action of the medicine upon the kidneys and liver. When the kidneys and liver are acting efficiently the poisonous or waste matter, the retention of which causes the suffering, is duly removed from the system through the natural channels. Warner's Safe Cure is merely an aid to nature. If you are a sufferer try the effect of Warner's Safe Cure, and see if you cannot speedily disclose the silver lining of your cloud.—Advt.

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"IT KEEPS THE PHLEGM LOOSE, AND GUARDS OFF ALL DANGER."

"I have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery on several occasions," writes Mrs. John Braye, Lambton-road, Lambton, N.S.W. "My children are subject to Croup, so I always keep it in the house, and as soon as I hear them the least bit croupy I keep giving it to them until they are quite well again. It is the best medicine I have ever used for Croup, as it keeps the phlegm loose, and guards off all danger."

A WONDERFUL CURE.

"For three or four years I was very ill," writes Mr. A. W. Colling, 198 Regent-street, Camperdown, N.S.W. "During this time, not for a single hour did I feel myself. My throat was always itching and tickling. I was coughing all day and all night. It was a dry, hacking cough, and I could cough up nothing. My breathing was strained and heavy, and people said I was going into consumption fast. I looked hollow-cheeked and haggard, and lost considerable weight. All day long while at work I felt weary and depressed and when I came home of an evening I would have to go straight to bed. My breathing was often so bad I could hardly speak. Sometimes I was laid up for days at a time. Chemists' and Doctors' medicines did me no good, and I took them by the gallon. As the days went on I grew worse and worse. The coughing shook me to pieces, and gave me bad headaches. One day when I was lying in bed feeling very bad I read about Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery. I sent for a bottle, and obtained an almost immediate benefit. It loosened the cough so that I could get rid of a lot of phlegm. The itching in the throat got less and less. I took five bottles in all during a period of about three weeks, and by that time was absolutely cured of every sign or symptom of my cough, and began to put on weight rapidly. I have never been ill since. Considering I was ill for four years, to get cured in three weeks seems to me to be remarkably quick work."

SUFFERED WITH CROUP FOR THREE MONTHS.

"I have found Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery will cure Croup, when a dozen other medicines have proved complete failures," writes Mrs. Lydia Hardy, Railway-street, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, N.S.W. "Before I used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery my little girl was suffering with croup for three months. She would go black in the face, and tears

FAIR FINANCE.

LOANS THAT HAVE HELPED.

Eloquent Testimony

OF

EQUITABLE DEALINGS

FROM

SATISFIED BORROWERS.

A business very different to the usual conception of money-lending concerns is successfully carried on by Messrs. Caldwell and Watt, at 9 and 11 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street, Sydney. Exorbitant interest and sharp practices are repugnant to them. Their clients are secure from injustice and greed, and the name of this firm stands out clear among the throng of candidates for the patronage of those requiring financial help, with an unblemished and enviable reputation for favourable terms and just and equitable treatment of customers. And no one is asked to take this statement ex parte or uncorroborated. Below is testimony extracted from a few of many unsolicited letters received from the firm's customers—true expressions of genuine satisfaction with their business methods from people who know, because they have tested them. Names and addresses are only withheld because business is confidential, but the extracts are verified on oath as genuine.

Advances from £5 upwards are made by this firm against household furniture, deeds, life policies, interests under wills, shares, live stock, bond warrants, vehicles, and all reasonable classes of security in town or country. ADVANCES ARE MADE WITHOUT REGISTRATION OR PUBLICITY. Easy terms of repayment are arranged, and interest is reasonable, and reconcilable with the risks taken. If in need of money, have no hesitation in calling on or communicating with Caldwell and Watt. Their advice is at your disposal free. They have helped others, they can help you, and you have the assurance of those who have already been assisted that when you transact business with them you will be treated properly.

READ THE TESTIMONY.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, WILLIAM GIBSON CALDWELL, of 9 and 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm :—

1.—That the extracts below are copied word for word (excepting words in brackets) from different letters received in the ordinary course from customers with whom the firm of Caldwell and Watt has done business.

2.—Such letters were entirely unsolicited, and are now in my possession.

3.—Almost all of such letters were received on the closing of transactions with the said customers.

THE EXTRACTS REFERRED TO.

"I am well satisfied with your business methods."

"As they charge 40 per cent. above your quotation, I have no hesitation in leaving them." (This refers to dealings with someone else.)

"Your terms are most liberal."

"I could not or would not expect or get better treatment than I have received from your hands."

"As your terms are so reasonable."

"The loan was exceedingly useful, and you have shown me every consideration."

"Very much appreciate the treatment I have met at your hands."

"I am sensible of the fact that you have treated me very fairly."

"I am perfectly satisfied with the business relations."

"Your last quotation was 25 per cent. less than I have been in the habit of borrowing for." (This refers to previous dealings in another quarter.)

"Once more thanking you, and hoping your business will meet with the success you richly deserve for your goodness to those who are in trouble."

"I take this opportunity, gentlemen, of expressing my warmest and heartfelt thanks to you for the kind and pleasant manner in which you transact your business with clients."

"I can only thank you most heartily for your accommodation when urgently required."

"I take this opportunity of again thanking you for your fairness in terms, etc., which proved of great assistance to me."

"Long ago, but for your help, I would have had to go under; but now, thanks to your aid in time of need, I will soon be on my feet again."

"You have treated me with more leniency and kindness than any of my other creditors."

"Please accept my thanks for fair treatment, and wishing you success."

"As this is the final payment, I take the opportunity of thanking you for the promptitude with which you forwarded the advance required, and also for the business-like manner in which you have treated me since then."

"Am quite agreeable to your terms and conditions, as they are extremely fair."

"I have received several offers from other financial institutions in Sydney, but prefer to deal with the firm whose liberal treatment I approve of."

"I must thank you very kindly for the treatment I have received from you in extending me leniencies when I have been hard pressed."

"Like the two previous loans, has shown me a good dividend, and greatly in advance of the interest charged by you, which was very low."

"I am deeply grateful for your kind consideration to me in this transaction, as in my previous one, and I wish your firm every success."

"The loan was the best bit of money ever I had."

"Must also thank you for most considerate treatment throughout the whole of my dealings with your firm."

"I feel bound to express my utmost satisfaction with the treatment received at your hands."

"In closing the account I beg to express my appreciation of the courtesy and straightforward treatment that I have always received at your hands."

"Must express my appreciation of the fairness and consideration I have always received from your firm."

"Before closing, I must thank you for your kindly consideration during this transaction."

"I thank you for the courtesy shown me by all members of your staff and wish the firm every success."

And I make this solemn declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the law in this behalf made and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Subscribed and declared at Sydney this Twenty-eighth day of March, 1911.

W. G. CALDWELL.

Before me,
E. TRAIN ANDERSON, J.P.

CALDWELL & WATT,

9 & 11 CASTLEREAGH-ST.,

(Near Hunter-st.) SYDNEY.

THE IRRIGATION SCHEME.

COMMENDED BY THE MINISTER.

DEVELOPING FRUITFUL AREAS.

MILLIONS OF ACRES IN THE WEST.

Mr. Trefle, Minister for Agriculture, was interviewed by a "Herald" reporter yesterday in connection with the application made by Mr. W. L. Willcox, of the Beanbah and Bundey estates, Coonamble, for permission to put down six artesian bores, with a view to demonstrating the productiveness of the land, and afterwards cutting it up into blocks to suit small settlers.

"It is quite true," said Mr. Trefle, "that an application has been made from my electorate for permission to put down several bores to try an experiment in agriculture. Of course, it is a matter for my colleague, the Minister for Works, to deal with finally, and, if permission is granted, make the necessary conditions to safeguard the public interest; and subject to the conditions which I know the Minister for Works will make, I strongly recommended the proposal to him. I did it for two principal reasons. The first was because I have every reason to believe the gentlemen interested are in deadly earnest, and are going about the project in no half-hearted manner. They are bringing to their aid a large amount of capital, and the best available scientific knowledge the world can give them. I know the country that they intend to operate upon is now held as a sheep walk, and if converted into country that will carry a heavy population, it will be very much more productive than at present. But, apart from this consideration, I view the project as a magnificent experiment in the way of testing the possibilities of irrigation with artesian water.

"As to the possibilities, I think as a practical man that the project will be a success; but that phase of the question does not concern me, as the gentlemen interested must see their way clear or they would not take the risk. But what does concern me principally is the fact that we have millions of acres of similar country, and this project in the great west is one that the whole of the State will watch with interest. If successful, it must add millions of pounds' extra value to the public estate in the artesian basin. If, on the other hand, it be a failure, the experiment will not have cost the State a farthing. I think the gentlemen who are interested in it are to be congratulated upon their pluck and enterprise, and no one wishes them success more heartily than I do.

"From a departmental point of view, if this experiment be carried out it will mean a considerable saving to my department, as I fully intended to have carried out on a considerably smaller scale experiments with bore water on the experimental farm at Coonamble. Pending this private project being put into effect I do not intend to authorise any large expenditure in the direction of carrying out experiments with bore water, as I can find numerous channels in which I can use all the available money other than trying experiments with artesian water, if private citizens are willing to undertake the experiments for us."

IS THERE A COMBINE?

THE RABBIT TRADE.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A case of considerable interest to those engaged in the rabbit-carrying industry was commenced yesterday at the Central Summons Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M. There were 480 crates alleged to have been stolen. The case involved four separate charges against John Davis, but, by consent, the one in which he was alleged to have stolen 100 crates, the property of John Paterson, on April 26 last, was heard first. The others prosecuting are Stanley Spain, Oscar Curtis, and Joseph Moore.

Mr. J. P. Sheridan (instructed by Messrs. Biddulph and Salenger) appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. J. W. Abigail and P. K. White for the defence.

John Paterson, a rabbit exporter, carrying on business at Harbour-street, said that he had been in Sydney since April, 1910, and had bought 2500 rabbit crates. Two thousand of these he had purchased from a Mr. Daniels, and 500 from a Mr. Moore. When collecting his crates at the end of last season witness found a shortage—about 1200. On April 26 he saw about 70 crates on a lorry being driven to Darling Harbour station. He noticed one of them which was made of a special wood and was of a special shape. On going to the station yard with others in the trade witness claimed eight or nine of the crates as his. Witness was shown certain articles at Darling Harbour. One of them was in court. They were four altogether (in court) which he identified. Witness added that he and Sergeant O'Dea went to a house in Redfern. In a big shed was one of his crates fully branded. There were two or three of them on the bottom floor. In the loft of the shed was a number of crates branded like those in court, viz., "Glasscoe." Possibly there were 700 or 800 crates there. He identified 40 or 50 crates in the shed as his property. Subsequently witness and others connected with the trade picked out certain crates. Davis was present, and claimed one of them as his, but it was taken away with the others. Over 600 were conveyed to the Regent-street police station premises, of these witness picked out roughly 100 as his.

To Mr. Abigail witness said he knew that defendant carried on a rabbit business, but did not know that he was a firm. A firm carrying on a similar business to that of witness. Defendant had told him that he was a member of a firm. Witness instituted the proceedings on his own initiative.

Is there a trust or combine in the rabbit business here?—No.

Has not a number of rabbit firms combined together to monopolise the rabbit export trade?—No.

Have not a certain number of firms (importing and exporting) taken up all the freezing space allotted, so as to shut defendant and others out?—No.

Is not this prosecution part of a scheme of yours and other firms to destroy this man and his firm in competition?—Absolutely no.

Do you know that this man and his firm does from £20,000 to £25,000 worth of business during the year?—No.

Do you know that he has had to apply for special freezing accommodation?—I heard he got the Sandown works.

Witness said it was true that a number of rabbit firms met once a week. It was not a combine.

Will you give me the names of the firms which meet together in this way?—Mr. M'Kenny, Mr. Spain, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Moore.

Mr. Moore, who was in court, objected to being "dragged into this theatrical display of Mr. Abigail's."

Mr. Barnett: If you don't like it you need not stay.

Witness said that defendant and his firm were not members of the association. The gentlemen mentioned had met and discussed the subject of the prosecution. He had noticed outside in the yard a cart with a number of crates which had been scraped, and now bore the brand of the Orange Freezing Company.

That is Mr. Moore's company, isn't it, and he is one of the prosecutors?—Yes.

Would you be surprised to know that the defendant and his firm have purchased 12,000 crates?—I would, indeed.

The case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

MOTORIST FINED.

At the Water Summons Court on Friday, before Mr. C. Cox, S.M., Inspector Nevin proceeded against William Allshorn, of Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, for having on April 19 last, in Oxford-street, driven a motor vehicle in a dangerous manner. It was stated that defendant rushed his motor car between a cart and a tram, and that the tram conductor was nearly brushed off his car. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said that he thought there was room for him to pass in safety, was fined £2 10s., with 6s costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson.)

LITIGATION ABOUT A BOARDING-HOUSE.

Dickey v Fox.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for the defendant in support of the appeal; and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. T. J. Hurley, for the plaintiff to oppose. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four at last jury sittings, was brought by Adam James Dean Dickey and Eadythe Dean Dickey against Eva Jane Fox for alleged breach of agreement, by which the defendant undertook to pay plaintiffs £100 if they would relinquish the lease of a boarding establishment known as Rochester, Neutral Bay, and wrongful entry by defendant upon the premises, and depriving them of possession. Plaintiffs also asserted that defendant accepted the liability in regard to certain furniture purchased under a hiring agreement, and any arrears of rent due. Damages were laid at £500.

The defence was mainly that the agreement relied upon was subject to certain conditions undertaken by the plaintiffs, which were not performed; that they had broken a covenant of their lease by getting into arrears with their rent, whereupon the defendant was empowered to re-enter as the original lessee; and that the £100 was not to be paid for the purchase of the business from the plaintiffs, but merely to get them out of possession.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs on the first count of their declaration, with damages £100, and defendant now appealed on various grounds already published. In regard to the ground that appellant was taken by surprise by certain evidence given on behalf of plaintiffs, and that she had discovered fresh evidence which she was not able to procure for the last trial, a number of affidavits on both sides were filed. It was contended on behalf of respondents (plaintiffs) that no case of surprise or fresh evidence had been made out, as at the trial all the facts material to the case were brought out, and it was for the jury to say whether any goods were missing.

After argument,

The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Acting-Justice Ferguson concurring) said he had looked very carefully into the agreement between the parties, and it seemed to him that there was no evidence whatever on which the jury could find that a stage had ever been arrived at by which defendant had made herself liable, contractually, to the plaintiff, and if that was so the whole cause of action failed.

Verdict for plaintiffs set aside and entered for defendants, with costs.

THE BANKSTOWN ALDERMANIC TROUBLE.

AN OUSTER MOTION.

THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT.

Re A. J. Huston (M. Scanlon, respondent).

Mr. James and Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, appeared for applicant, John A. Huston; and Mr. Moriarty and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, for the respondent, to oppose the application.

This was an application to make absolute a rule nisi by which Michael Scanlon was called upon to show cause why a writ of quo warranto should not be issued to oust him from the position of alderman of the Municipality of Bankstown. The grounds of appeal were:—(1) That a number of votes polled in favour of the applicant were not counted in his favour; (2) that a number of votes were counted in favour of the respondent which should not have been so counted; (3) that the polling booth for the Municipality of Bankstown situated at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, was not opened at the proper time, whereby certain electors were deprived of a right to vote; (4) that certain electors were refused the right to vote although qualified to do so; (5) that certain electors whose names were not on the roll of electors of the North Ward were allowed to vote; (6) that gross irregularities were committed by the officials in and about the counting of the votes polled at the election; (7) that at the polling booth, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, applicant was credited with two votes, whereas four electors recorded their votes in his favour.

Mr. James said that at the declaration of the poll the result stated by the returning officer, as far as applicant and respondent were concerned was Scanlon 102, Huston 43. He had affidavits if they could be read showing that certain electors voted for applicant.

Mr. Moriarty objected to the affidavits being read on the ground that it would be destroying the secrecy of the ballot, and also be in contravention of the Electoral Act, 1902, and the policy of that statute. He also contended that the Court had no jurisdiction to allow the affidavits to be read.

Mr. James, on the other side, submitted that although there was a prohibition against a returning officer and his officials disclosing how particular electors voted, there was no restriction whatever upon the elector who chose to state how he voted.

Mr. Justice Pring: It seems to me it would be a very dangerous thing to allow anybody to come forward and make an affidavit which the Court could not possibly say was true or false.

Mr. James: But if the elector swears it, it appears to me that the Court would assume that he was telling the truth.

Mr. Justice Pring: I do not know that.

Mr. James: There must be some way of protecting the electors. I want to refer to several cases in our courts. The question has never been absolutely settled, but I contend that the provisions of the Act providing for the secrecy of the ballot were never intended to bind the voter to secrecy.

The Chief Justice: Of course, there is no penalty imposed upon a voter for declaring for whom he voted, but the question is whether it is evidence in a court of law.

Mr. James: Inasmuch as there is no means of identifying the ballot-paper, the only way was to get a statement from the voter himself.

Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson: He could apply for a recount of the ballot papers.

Mr. Justice Pring: If we allowed these affidavits to be read we should be taking upon ourselves the functions of a returning officer. If you are right, Mr. James, and the affidavits are admitted, a person making an affidavit could be cross-examined, and asked whether he had not voted for someone else at the previous election, and why he had changed his mind.

Mr. James submitted that the voter could not be cross-examined to that extent, but in any case there was no direct prohibition in law against a voter making a voluntary statement as to how he voted.

The Chief Justice said the Court was of opinion that the evidence was not admissible. The whole structure of the Electoral Act as embodied, by reference, in the Local Government Act provided that the secrecy of the ballot should be preserved inviolable. The returning officer and his subordinates might have an opportunity of ascertaining for whom the electors voted, but were forbidden under a penalty to disclose their knowledge. But it was argued that no such prohibition rested on the voter himself. That was so. An elector was at liberty to disclose for whom he voted, but in a case like this the only evidence which the Court allowed to be given was the total number of votes recorded for the different candidates, and not how individual electors voted. Evidence of the latter sort would be indirectly substituting for the only evidence that could be permitted the verbal statements of the voters, in order to show that the person declared elected was not duly elected. That would be contrary to the intention of the Legislature, even if the evidence was voluntarily tendered by the voter, and it would also be contrary to the decision of the High Court as laid down in Chanter v Blackwood, 1 Commonwealth Law Reports, page 128, that such an inquiry would be outside the proper province of the Court. For that reason, and because it would directly infringe the secrecy of the ballot, which the law so jealously guarded, the testimony tendered on behalf of applicant could not be admitted. As to the other grounds, and particularly the alleged refusal of the votes of four qualified voters, the principle uniformly acted upon by the Court, and which was laid down in Hirsch v Phillips, 8 Commonwealth Law Reports, was that where the number of voters who were not allowed to exercise their franchise could not possibly affect the result of the election it would not sustain an appeal in a matter of this kind.

Rule discharged, with costs.

EX PARTE W. J. GIBSON (W. H. WATSON RESPONDENT).

Mr. James and Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, appeared for the applicant, William John Gibson, who sought to oust William Henry Watson from the office of alderman of the municipality of Bankstown on grounds similar to that in the preceding case. Mr. Boyce and Mr. B. B. O'Conor, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, appeared for respondent to oppose.

Rule discharged with costs.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

CASE FROM WINDSOR.

AN INJUNCTION MATTER.

Green v Hawkesbury Condensed Milk Co., Ltd.

Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. N. E. Gregg, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. William Walker and Son, of Windsor (by their agent, Mr. C. A. Walker), for the defendant company.

This was a motion for an injunction to restrain the defendant company from causing or permitting any water used by it to flow on to the plaintiffs' land so as to cause a nuisance, or for an injunction to restrain defendant company from causing or permitting any water used by it to flow on to the lands of the plaintiff.

The statement of claim set forth that plaintiffs are the lessees of a farm of 40 acres on the banks of the Hawkesbury at Windsor. The defendants carry on business on land adjoining, and the complaint of plaintiffs is that defendants used a large quantity of water in their business, which at one time flowed into the river through a drain on defendants' own land. That drain became blocked about a month ago, and plaintiffs aver that the result is the water has flowed on to their property and done considerable damage, three or four acres being rendered useless for cultivation. The affidavits were of a most voluminous character, but before they had been much more than entered upon the parties came to an agreement to allow the injunction to go.

His Honor therefore by consent granted an injunction as asked until the hearing of the suit.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

EARLE v EARLE.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for Hannah Amelia Earle (formerly Pinson), who asked for a divorce from Ebenezer Macartney Earle, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Sydney on October 6, 1886, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church. Evidence in support of the petition having been given, his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

MALCOLM v MALCOLM.

In this suit Henry Samuel Malcolm prayed for the dissolution of his marriage with Catherine Jane Malcolm (nee Brandon), on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place at Sydney on 22rd September, 1901, according to the rites of the Church of England. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

LENNARD v LENNARD.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for Ann Lennard, formerly Powell, who asked for a divorce from William Russell Lennard, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place at Mount Kembla on 5th April, 1892. Evidence having been given in support of the issues, his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

VEAL v VEAL.

In this suit Mr. R. W. Fraser represented the petitioner, Lily Veal (nee Moss), who prayed for a divorce from Albert Edward Veal, on the ground of desertion. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, respondent to pay the costs of the suit.

COTTERILL v COTTERILL.

Albert Edward Cotterill sought a divorce from Minnie Cotterill (nee Frost) on the ground of desertion. Mr. S. Stewart appeared for the petitioner. The parties were married at Sydney on April 15th, 1908, according to the Church of England rites. After hearing evidence his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

FULTON v PULTON.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for George Thomas Fulton, who sought a dissolution of his marriage with Beatrice Fulton, formerly Walsh, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place at Brisbane, Queensland, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. Coming to Sydney about nine years ago, they lived together until September 1907, when respondent left, according to petitioner's evidence, and refused to return home. His Honour reserved his decision.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION TO DISCHARGE SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Re Peter Puig. Mr. L. A. Maloney appeared for bankrupt. The order was made as prayed.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re George Abraham Howlie. Mr. M'Donald appeared for bankrupt. As an appeal from the sequestration order is still pending, the matter was adjourned to a date to be fixed within one week of the determination of the appeal, if adverse to bankrupt.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Geraldine Teresa Webbe, ex parte Horace Bronnerette Tillidge. Mr. W. D. Schrader appeared for petitioner. As the petition had not been served, the matter was adjourned to May 19.

Re Frederick Webbe, ex parte Horace Bronnerte Tillidge. Mr. W. D. Schrader appeared for petitioner. As the petition had not been served the matter was adjourned to May 19.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Murphy, of Neeld-street, Wyalong. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Mary Jackson (wife of John Jackson, of Wallsend, miner, Wallsend), and carried on the business of a milliner at Nelson-street, Plattsburg. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Estate of the late Sam Green, of Westborne-street, Kogarah, builder, on the petition of Emily Green, widow and sole executrix of the deceased. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

STOREMEN AND PACKERS.

On the nomination of Mr. Miller, secretary of the United Storemen's Union, his Honor said he would recommend Messrs. Edward Rowlands, of 10 Regent-street, city, and Hugh Macdermott, of 35 Banks-street, North Sydney, as employees' members on the Storemen and Packers' (Bonded and Free Stores) Wages Board. Mr. H. de R. O'Reilly, barrister-at-law, was agreed to as chairman.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

TOWNLEY v SMITH.

This case was not concluded.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris was Crown Prosecutor

ACQUITTED.

Frank McCarthy was found not guilty of a charge of maliciously wounding George Jefferson at Annandale on March 11.

Mr. J. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Richardson Clarke, appeared for the accused.

A FIRST OFFENDER.

Henry Alfred Long pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the shop of Augustus George Thomas, at Sydney, and stealing therefrom certain articles and £2 in money. He also pleaded guilty to receiving two stolen watches.

On the first charge accused was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, the sentence being suspended under the first offenders provisions of the Act. On the second charge he was bound over to appear for sentence if called upon.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

APPEALS AGAINST MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

Re Arnold Duffy.

Mr. H. B. Bignold, instructed by Mr. H. E. McIntosh, appealed on behalf of Arnold Duffy against Duffy's conviction at the Horsby Police Court on February 21 last, on a charge of stealing a halter, valued at 1s 6d, whereby he was fined 5s. Mr. L. Gannon appeared in support of the conviction. His Honor upheld the appeal, and quashed the conviction.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. C. Brandis, and W. Houston, Commissioners.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown.

A BELANGEN APPEAL.

Mr. Mason appeared for E. L. Elliot, in an appeal against the decision of the local land board in respect of his application for the reappraisement of the capital value of the land in his conditional purchase, No. 1910.

The Court reserved its decision.

ORDERED TO STAND OVER.

The appeal of R. C. Kitto against the finding of the Narrandera Land Board in respect of the ownership of certain improvements on Edwin Charles Pope's settlement lease No. 1910-8, Narrandera, was ordered to stand over until the next sitting of the Court at Sydney.

DECISION RESERVED.

Mr. Coffey, instructed by Mr. E. P. Bassett, appeared in support of the appeal of F. R. C. Hopkins against the decision of the Jaccoa Land Board, overruling a certain objection taken in respect of their dealing with the reference by the Minister for Lands, for the appraisement of the annual rental for the second period of ten years of his improvement lease, No. 811, of 13,333 acres, parishes of Belubula and Beaufort, in the County of Bathurst.

The case was heard together with an appeal by the Minister for Lands in respect of a certain decision given by the same land board in connection with a reference for the appraisement of the annual rental for the second period of ten years of Francis Rawdon Chesney Hopkins' improvement lease, No. 811, of 13,333 acres, in the same two parishes.

The reference, in which the Minister for Lands was the appellant, was also heard in conjunction with these cases, and was made under section 89 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895, for determination in respect of a certain decision given by the Jaccoa Land Board in connection with a reference for the appraisement of the annual rental for the second period of ten years of Hopkins' improvement lease, No. 811.

The Court reserved decision.

APPEAL FROM COWRA.

Mr. Pike appeared for A. J. Bryant in an appeal against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of an application to convert special lease No. 2546, Cowra, into an additional purchase (No. 1910-11, Cowra).

The Court held that there were certain statements in the land board's finding which, whether correct or not, were not based upon evidence placed before them. There was some vagueness in respect o fthe evidence but the Court wished, if possible, to avoid the delay of remitting the case back to the board for further investigation. The real question was whether about 900 acres of wheat land, assuming it to be of average quality, would be excessive. The preponderance of evidence was that it would not, and the more generous view was the one the Court endorsed.

The Court sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the land board for action. It was directed that the deposit lodged with the appeal should be refunded.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. Ellis, appeared for W. Jordan in an appeal against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of his application to convert his special lease No. 2146, metropolitan, into a conditional purchase (No. 1910-2, Metropolitan).

The Court reserved its decision.

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WEEK'S COAL EXPORT.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended to-day amounted to 84,611 tons. Of this quantity 47,930 tons were sent to foreign ports, whilst Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 36,681 tons. In view of the fact that Pelaw-Main colliery is still idle, these figures are highly satisfactory.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 2650 tons coal and 105 tons bunkers; Kirkdale, s, for Sourabaya, with 6534 tons coal and 176 tons bunkers; Antarea, s, for Tai Tai, with 2592 tons coal and 11 tons coal for ship's use; Barrabool, s, for Warrnambool, with 900 tons coal and 130 tons bunkers; Bellambi, s, for Auckland, with 1400 tons coal.

THE TRAINING SHIP SOBRAON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In common with many others I am relieved to see, by several letters in your columns, that the question of the abolition of the abovementioned valuable institution is at last likely to receive some public attention, and I hope, before it is too late, that the public will insist that this very important matter shall not be decided by the prejudiced opinion of any one man.

I know the ship is looked upon with dislike in certain quarters, and its destruction has been plotted for many years (as has been apparent from the reduced numbers on board); but if there are any good reasons why it should be abolished there can be no reason why we, the public, should not know them and also judge them.

As a member of the public, who paid for this ship and has besides spent huge sums on it, I say we ought to insist that the evidence shall be placed before us before anything is decided upon, and not by which it seems to be proposed that the deed shall be done as quietly as possible, and we be only informed when it is too late to do anything and the ship is sold.

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LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, MAY 15.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—Before Mr. Justice Isaacs.—For hearing: The King and another v Associated Northern Collieries and others (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions generally.—Motion on notice: Pendlebury v O'Neill (to vary order). District Court Appeal: Gibson v Clarendon.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Gordon.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m: Motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for power of sale, and the following miscellaneous motions:—Joseph C. Compton, administration; William U. Platts, probate; Eliza M. Sutherland, to carry on and sell; Walter Bell, maintenance; William Shirley, order to lease; Hopewell Joyce, to revoke administration; Isabella L. Foze, power to mortgage. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.15, James M. Toohey; 11, G. R. Elliott; 11.30, Robert Kennerson; 12.30, Rose Millan. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Lane v Griffin, to settle minutes of decree.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Tanner v Marshall, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Frost v Sullivan, to proceed on inquiries. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: A. Thompson and Co. and J. of P. Act, to tax costs. 12 noon: Archer v Burrell, to settle minutes of order. 12.30 p.m.: Viles v Campbell, to settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: Re William Edgar Harold Phillips, ex parte Harriet Smith. Re John Rae, ex parte Edwards' Timber Company, Limited. Re Ernest Kleeman, ex parte George Frederick William Hamson. Certificate application: Robert Horatio Caldwell. Public examination: William Cox. Examination under section 39: William Cox.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and Juries.—At 10 a.m.: Meiers v Lundberg, Stevens v W. Bowen and Company, Limited. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Shannon v Simmons. Note.—A second Court for the trial of non-jury actions will sit in No. 2 court-room on and from Wednesday, 17th instant, until further notice.

INDUSTRIAL COURT

Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square, before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Trelly, Draymen, and Carters' Union of Sydney and suburbs, application for constitution of Board for Tip Carters. New South Wales Sawmill and Timber-yard Employees' Association, application for constitution of Board. For directions: Re Woodworkers' Award, for leave to appeal by Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd. Re same, for same by Master Builders' Association of New South Wales. Re same, for same by Master Bulkers of Albury. Re same, for same by North Coast Master Builders' Association. Re Government Railways and Tramways (car) Board, for same by Amalgamated Coachmakers' etc., Union.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Federated Millers and Mill Employers' Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch, application for Board for directions as to mode of service.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

At the Court House, Darlinghurst, before the President, Mr. Justice Higgins.—At 10.30 a.m.: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Australian Workers' Union, claimants, and the Pastoralists' Federal Council of Australia and others, respondents.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Arthur Bryant, forgery and uttering; Alexander Banda, forgery and uttering; John Hughes, false pretences; Edward Oliver, embezzlement; May Hughes, larceny.

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BIRTHS.

ADAMS.—April 17, at Nurse Healey's, Listerson, 96 Henrietta-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Tasman-street, Bondi—a son.

ANIVITTI.—May 8, at Valkyrie, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anivitti—a daughter.

ARKELL-SMITH.—April 30, at Heathfield Private Hospital, Woollahra, the wife of Osborne Arkell-Smith, of York, W.A.—a daughter.

BANKS.—May 9, 1911, at Nurse Dower's Private Hospital, Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Harry Banks, of a son.

BOLTON.—April 29, at Cowra, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolton—a daughter.

BRIERLEY.—April 26, at Gelling, Devonshire-street, Liverwood, the wife of Lionel C. Brierley, of a daughter.

CLARK.—April 20, at 125 Sutherland-street, Paddington, the wife of John Clark—a son.

CROTHERS.—April 21, at Nurse Healey's Private Hospital, 95 Henrietta-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. Crothers, of Randwick—a son.

DENTON.—May 7, at Phoenix street, Longueville, the wife of Charles Denton, of a son.

DOLBY (nee Kaibith Kennedy).—May, 6, at Stowel, Stephen-street, Rushcutter Bay, the wife of Allison Dolby, of a son.

ELLIS (nee Bardie Moore).—May 7, at their residence, Wolga-road, Mosman, the wife of Arthur A. Ellis—a son.

FORSYTH.—News received by cable of the birth of a son to J. Oswald and Tottie Forsyth, at Vladivostock, Siberia, on May 9, 1911.

GILES.—May 8, at Moira Private Hospital, Cowra, wife of W. M. Giles, Vine Lodge, Frogmore—a daughter.

GRAY.—April 27, 1911, the wife of Phillip Stanley Gray (nee Lily Gilbert), of Middleton-street, Stanmore—a daughter (premature, stillborn).

GRIME.—April 27, at Mortlake, the wife of Rupert B. Grime—a son.

HART.—April 23, 1911, at Glebe Point, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hart—a daughter.

HELY.—April 25, 1911, the wife of Francis C. Hely—a daughter (Constance May).

HILDER.—May 8, 1911, at Balmoral, Mount Hunter, Camden, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hilder—a son.

JOHNSON.—April 30, at Kaloola, Weston-street, Harris Park, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson—a son (Brian Horwood).

KELLY.—May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelly, of Carthona, Birrell-street, Bondi—a son.

KINGSFORD-SMITH (nee Ernestine Slatter).—May 7th, at their residence, The Gonvah, Toowoomba, Queensland, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kingsford-Smith—a son.

KNIGHT.—Feb. 23, 1911, at Runanga (N.Z.), the wife of Hamilton Knight (nee Muriel Priest), of a son (Kenneth Hamilton).

LAMB.—May 11, at Lavendale, Pymble, the wife of E. J. Lamb, of a son.

LEE.—April 30, at Como, Cummings-street, Mile End, Adelaide, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lee (nee O'Connor)—a daughter (Marie Claver). Both well.

McLENNAN.—April 13, at Nurse Healey's Private Hospital, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. H. McLennan—a daughter.

MILLARD.—April 12, at Wangaeui, Miller-avenue, Ashfield, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millard—a son (Colin Harcourt).

O'GORMAN.—April 27, 1911, at Nurse Nettleton's Private Hospital, Randwick, the wife of V. P. O'Gorman, Rosemont, Pine-street, Randwick—a son.

ROBERTSON.—April 13, at Brynhoyln, private hospital, Ernest-street, North Sydney, the wife of C. R. M. Robertson, of a daughter.

STAPLES.—May 1, at Wycombe, Oxford-street, Petersham, the wife of W. G. Staples, of Lawson—a daughter.

STAPLETON.—May 1, at 33 Forbes-street, Newtown, the wife of W. J. Stapleton, of a daughter (May Venetta Ann).

WALLINGTON.—May 11, at her residence, South-street, Granville, the wife of S. E. Wallington—a daughter.

WOLSTENHOLME (nee Edwyna Burton Lillie).—At Nurse Macmonan's Private Hospital, Randwick, the wife of J. R. Wolstenholme—a son.

YEO.—May 6, at Windermere, Leicester-avenue, Strathfield, the wife of J. L. Yeo—a son.

MARRIAGES.

ADDISON—SALTER.—May 4, at St. Phillip's Church, Church Hill, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Stanley Smith, B.A., Raymond Arthur, youngest son of the late G. W. F. Addison, Stipendiary Magistrate, Sydney, to Ida Stanley, seventh daughter of Thomas Salter, of Hunter's Hill.

ANGUS—ATKINSON.—April 8, 1911, at Fernleigh, Kiama, by the Rev. Thomas Alexander, M.A., Robert Nicol, eldest son of the late James Angus, M. Inst. C.E., Leven, Scotland, to Florence May, second youngest daughter of Thomas Atkinson, Kiama.

BELL—O'FARRELL.—April 26, at St. Francis' Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Joyce, Colin, youngest son of the late George Bell, Narrabri, to Elizabeth Sabina, youngest daughter of the late Robert O'Farrell, 48 Oxford-street, Woollahra.

BULL—MILLIKEN.—May 10, 1911, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, Sydney, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, Harold Victor, second son of Frederick Bull, Waddington, N.Z., to Elizabeth (Lily), eldest daughter of John Milliken, Springfield, N.Z.

BURROWES—SCOTT.—April 26, at St. Philip's, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Vaughan, Percy, fourth son of the late Hon. Robert Burrowes, Bendigo, Victoria, and Mrs. Burrowes, South Yarra, to Mary Noel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Scott, Ashfield, Sydney, and granddaughter of the late Rev. W. Morris, rector of Christ Church, Bundaberg, Queensland.

CAMPBELL—MEEKS.—April 26, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Distin Morgan, assisted by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, Mars Gerald, of Wellington, N.S.W., second son of the late W. Calvert, of Middlesex, England, to Ada, only daughter of the Hon. A. W. and Mrs. Meeks, Oranul, Darling Point. "At home," Petty's Hotel, Tuesday, 9th May, 3 to 5.30.

COCHRANE—HILL.—At St. Philip's Church, Sydney, on the 1st day of May, 1911, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, Ernest Hamilton, eldest son of Andrew Cochrane, Esq., of Sydney, to Florance Alma, eldest daughter of G. F. Hill, Esq.

CRANSWICK—HORDERN.—April 29, 1911, at St. Paul's Church, Cranswick, by His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney, assisted by the Rev. H. G. J. Howe, and the Rev. E. G. Cranswick, George Harvard, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Cranswick, of Wee Waa, to Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr Horden, Chislehurst, Chatswood. Home papers please copy.

CROLL—CARY.—April 25, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, assisted by the Rev. E. Shipley, Robert, second son of the late Captain Croll, to Lilian Emily, daughter of Sydney R. Cary, of "Ashburne," Ashfield, "Ashbourne," Charlotte-street, Ashfield, May 29 and 26.

FITTLER—SCHNEIDER.—April 17, at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waterloo, by the Very Reverend Father Griffin, P.P., assisted by the Reverend Father Whyte, of Camperdown, Adam John Fittler, youngest son of the late David Fittler, of Armidale, New South Wales, to Magdalena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, of Elderslie, Cardigan-street, Camperdown, Sydney.

FITZPATRICK—BRADY.—February 22, at St. Augustine's Church, Balmain (special license), by the Rev. Father McDonnell, Albert (Bert), second son of Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, of Mullens-street, Rozelle, to Ellen (Nellie), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady, of Llewellyn-street, Balmain.

FINDLAYSON—ROSE.—April 8, at the Congregational Church, Newtown, by the Rev. A. Deans, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Findlayson, of Newtown, to Violet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, of Newtown.

FORBES-YOUNG—MASSEY.—April 18, 1911, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Archibald Elliott, eldest son of J. Forbes Young, Tasmania, to Muriel May, only daughter of Joseph Massey, North Sydney.

GEE—CHAMBERLAIN.—February 14, 1911, at St. Clement's, Mosman, by the Rev. C. T. Yarrington, Alban Hugh, eldest son of Alban Gee, of Auburn, to Blanche, widow of the late Ernest Chamberlain, paymaster, Royal Navy.

GREIG—MACKAY.—April 17, 1911, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Scott West, Robert, only son of William Greig, Croydon, to Jessie Florence May, only daughter of James Mackay, J.P., ex-Mayor of Enfield.

HATFIELD—WARD.—April 26, 1911, at St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, Mr. Herbert Frederick Hatfield, third son of Mr. H. Hatfield, of Kogarah, to Miss Ellen Ward, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, St. Kilda, Rose Bay.

HAY—HAY.—April 26, at Lugar Rise Methodist Church, Waverley, by the Rev. T. H. Holmes, James Hay, of Elgin, Scotland, to Jennie, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mc. Hay, Waverley.

HINTON—NIGHTINGALE.—May 9, 1911, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Henry William Higson, of Sydney, to Ruby A. Nightingale, of Manly, N.S.W.

HUMPHREYS—NICHOLLS.—April 15, 1911, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. J. H. Maclean, William George, eldest son of George Humphreys, of Darlinghurst, to Florence, third daughter of Nathaniel Nicholls, of North Sydney.

JOHNSON—SPEARS.—March 15, 1911, at Christ Church, Gosford, by the Rev. A. Renwick, George Allan Johnson, of Benio, N.Z., to Mary Adeline, youngest daughter of the late James H. Spears and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Union Hotel, Gosford.

LINDSAY—WALLACE.—April 19, at St. Paul's Church, Cooma, by the Rev. C. E. Burgess, Thomas Francis, third son of the late G. F. Lindsay, Lake View, Unanderra, to Emily, Mac, third daughter of Henry Wallace, Glen Wallace, Cooma.

LOWE—HASSETT.—April 10, at St. John's Church, Wellington, by the Rev. Canon Brown, Henry Mordaunt Lowe, second son of S. Mordaunt Lowe, Tinga, Mudgee, to Florence Bowmer, elder daughter of J. T. P. Hassett, St. Hilarie, Wellington.

MANN—SMALL.—April 22, 1911, at the residence of the bride's parents, William, seventh son of the late William Mann, Devonshire, England, to Eleanor Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Small, of Romkena, Blacktown. Home papers please copy.

MARR—GRIFFITHS.—April 22, at Presbyterian Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, by the Rev. W. S. Macqueen, Robert Anderson, son of Gordon Marr, Esq., of Riora, Woollahra, to Clarice, daughter of Thomas Griffiths, Esq., Maraora, Paddington.

MURPHY—COSTELLO.—April 22, 1911, at St. Joseph's Church, Camperdown, by Rev. Father Whyte, Michael Murphy, second eldest son of the late Warrant Officer Murphy, of Carlton, to Delia Costello, eldest daughter of Thomas Costello, Thorley-street, Kingston.

O'NEILL—BROWN.—April 27, 1911, at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. Father O'Regan, Morgan Joseph, youngest son of the late Patrick O'Neill, of Sydney, to Nellie, daughter of the late John Brown, of Emu Hall, Emu Plains.

PIKE—CROFT.—April 11, at St. Clement's Church of England, Mosman, by the Rev. C. T. L. Yarrington, Ronald Valpy, eldest son of late Ronald H. and Mrs. Pike, of Mosman, to Thea Louise, youngest daughter of Thos. O. W. Croft, of Mosman (late Bank of N.S.W.). New Zealand and Melbourne papers please copy. Present address, Kestonavenue, Mosman. At home 24th and 25th inst.

PRIDHAM—DAVIDSON.—April 25, at Detroit, Wollstonecraft, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Harold Ernest, second son of Theodore Pridham, of Pymble, to Jessie Wilhelmina, fourth daughter of Alexander Davidson, of Middlemount, and Bullamohng, N.S.W.

REYNOLDS—HEDEWARD.—April 19, at St. James', Forest Lodge, by Rev. Father Cooman, Patrick Joseph, second son of P. Reynolds, Binalong, to Sara, fifth daughter of F. Hedeward, Burrowa.

RILEY—CHATFIELD.—April 18, 1911, at St. James', Croydon, by the Rev. Joseph Best, assisted by the Rev. T. Thompson, Stanley Howard, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley, of Burwood, to Mabel, only daughter of the late Mr. S. Chatfield and Mrs. S. Chatfield, Wardell-road, Petersham.

ROCHESTER—FORRESTER.—April 25, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by the Rev. Canon Vaughan, Norman John, second son of J. Rochester of Summer Hill, to Louisa Rosina, youngest daughter of W. J. Forrester, of Petersham.

MARRIAGES.

RYDER—NASH.—May 4, 1911, at St. Philip's, Church-hill, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, Thomas Urmson, youngest son of the late Mr. T. K. Ryder, of Bowral, and Mrs. Ryder, of Talastega, Neutral Bay, to Millicent Rhoda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nash, Hawkesbury Reverend, North Sydney.

STEWART—TAYLOR.—April 12, at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Thos. Hill, M.A., assisted by the Rev. John Ferguson, Dr. Herbert Jamieson Stewart, youngest son of Alexander Stewart, Esq., of Glenlyon, Ashgrove, Brisbane, to Ruby Irene, youngest daughter of William Taylor, Esq., M.L.A., of Ercildoune, Forest-road, Bexley.

TILLEY—O'DONNELL.—April 18, at St. Mathew's, Bondi, by the Rev. Charles Dunstan, John William, eldest son of William Tilley, of Travelgan, Burwood, to Stella Mabel, youngest daughter of George O'Donnell, of Wairoa, Bondi.

TUCKER—SPEARS.—March 15, 1911, at Christ Church, Gosford, by the Rev. A. Renwick, Charles Bassett, second son of the late Charles Lane Tucker, Cornwall, England, and Mary Tucker, of Westmoreland, England, to Sarah (Sadie), eldest daughter of the late James H. Spears and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Union Hotel, Gosford.

WALKER ANDERSON.—April 22, at St. Peter's Garrison Church, Colombo, by Rev. A. T. Keith, Cyril Turner, Scunderabad, India, third son of the late Charles A. Walker, Tasmania, to Doris, youngest daughter of Mrs. Richard Anderson, and granddaughter of the late John Keep, Sydney.

WILLIAMS ABBERTON.—On April 8, at the Methodist Church, Five Dock, by the Rev. S. Vance Cook, Neal, second son of S. Williams, Esq., of Five Dock, to Nellie Cecelia, eldest daughter of Andrew Abberton, Esq., of Wereema, Abbotsford Park, Abbotsford.

WILLIAMS FENWICK.—March 22, at Sydney, Morston David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, of Ballarat, and Rex, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenwick, Cleveland, Queensland.

WILMOT—CAMPBELL.—March 28, at Christ Church, St. Laurence, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon A. Richards, Percy, second son of Thomas Wilmot, Surry Hills, to Mona Isabel, eldest daughter of George G. Campbell, New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill.

WINTON MOKILLAR MASTERS.—April 29, 1911, at Paddington Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Ginnity, Louis Joseph Winton, of Sydney, to Elizabeth Grove, second daughter of the late William Grove McKellar, of Glasgow, Scotland. Home papers please note.

WOODCOCK—HOLDEN.—May 3, at New York, L. Richard Woodcock, B.E. (Sydney), of Washington Water Power Co., Brandon, Wash., U.S.A., son of C. A. J. Woodcock, of Brisbane, Queensland, to Florence Mackenzie Holden, B.A. (Sydney), daughter of the late F. Wallace Holden, of Ashfield, N.S.W.

WYNDER PERKINS.—April 25, at St. James' Church, King-street, Sydney, by the Rev. W. F. Wentworth Sheilds, William Dietrich, eldest son of D. de Wynder, of Capetown, South Africa, to Eva Violet, fifth daughter of Edward Perkins, of Como, N.S.W.

YOUNG—ABBOTT.—April 25, at the Congregational Church, Croydon, by the Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A., Amelia, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Abbott, of Croydon, and Mrs. Abbott, Cheriton, Summer Hill, to Allen Bradley, son of the late Rev. R. W. Young and Mrs. Young, of Burwood.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

SKERMEN—HENNESSEY.—May 14, 1886, at St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane, Queensland, by the Rev. Father Dennis Foble, William, second eldest son of Patrick Skermen, Church-on-Shore, County Tipper, Ireland, to Bridget, second eldest daughter of William Hennesey, Carrick Beg, county Waterwood, Ireland. Present address—No. 10 Clarence-lane, city. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BLACKMORE.—April 30, 1911, at private hospital, Millthorpe, Albert, son of Joseph Blackmore, from double pneumonia, in his 50th year.

CLARE.—May 1, 1911, at his residence, 63 Alice-street, Newtown, Alfred Clare, dearly beloved husband of Sarah (Dalla) Clare, in his 81st year.

CONSTABLE.—May 1, at Mosman, John, dearly loved father of A. Lansdowne, M. Sharpe, B. Semple, and R. Phillips, in his 83rd year.

DIGBY.—May 5, 1911, Kate Elizabeth, dearly loved and only sister of Mrs. W. Pamflyn, of George-street, Redfern; also beloved friend of M. Sewell, of Burton-street, city, aged 50 years. Deeply mourned.

EMANUEL.—May 3, suddenly, at Brewarrina, Frederick David Emanuel, eldest brother of Mrs. G. Seagg, Marrickville, and Mrs. A. R. Ewing, Redfern, aged 54. Interred at Brewarrina.

HOGAN.—May 9, 1911, at his residence, 47 Darlington road, Darlington, Thomas Hogan (late of Murray and Co., Burwood), dearly beloved husband of Kate Hogan and father of Raymond and Frank Hogan, in his 67th year. A short but painful suffering, which he bore with patience. R.I.P.

KEITH.—May 6, 1911, at Illawarra road, Marrickville, Margaret, the dearly loved wife of William Keith and fond mother of George Keith (Randwick), Miss Annie Keith (Marrickville), and William Keith (Abbotsford), aged 62 years. Sadly missed by all.

KNIGHT.—March 23, lost at sea, off the Queensland coast, Captain William Knight, with his ship, S.S. Yongala. R.I.P. Interred and deeply regretted by his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillon, Rathmines, Park-road, Sans Souci.

LYNCH.—May 12, 1911, at her daughter's residence, 7 Collins-street, Stanmore, Helen, widow of the late John Lynch, of Darlinghurst, aged 80 years.

MARTIN.—May 12, 1911, at his residence, Ninth-avenue, Campsie, Samuel, dearly loved husband of Alice Martin, of Brisbane, Queensland), aged 64 years.

MUNRO.—May 9, at Keera, Bingera, Jack Munro, aged 1 year.

MUTER.—April 2, at Fo-dor, Brighton-road, Worthing, England, Charles William, son of Dr. Muter, of Bombay, and dearly loved husband of Mabel Muter, aged 31 years. Late of Dawes Point, Sydney. Inserted by his loving sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. Cranston, and Mrs. Wallworth.

NOBBS.—Arthur Leslie, beloved husband of Emmeline Nobbs, and father of little Arthur, who died at Melbourne Hospital, Victoria, Mar. 14, 1908, aged 28 years. Inscription—"Nearer my God to Thee." Melbourne papers please copy.

OSBORNE.—May 6, at Queensland, Bertha Maria, second daughter of John and Maria Smith, late of Septimus-street, Enfieldville, in her 30th year. At rest.

PERRY.—May 8, at Sydney, Lottie, dearly-loved eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry, of Newport. Interred at Rookwood.

SAXBY.—May 8, suddenly, Elizabeth Anna, the wife of G. Saxby, Manning River, and loving mother of T. A., F. B., W. W., and Blanche Pullan; also M. Andet, E. Tuck, R. Fotheringham, sons and daughters.

SKINNER.—May 12, 1911, at her residence, Coogee, A. E. Skinner, relict of the late W. H. Skinner, Oak Leigh, Victoria, in her 85th year.

SMITH.—May 6, at his residence, Mansion-road, Strathfield, Elizabeth Caroline, relict of the late Senior-sergeant R. R. Ware, Queensland.

WHITE.—May 8, 1911, at Lewisham Private Hospital, James Joseph, late of 104 Abercrombie-street, Redfern (native of Redfern), aged 36 years, on whose soul "Sweet Jesus have mercy."

WHITE.—May 11, 1911, at Balgownie, Tyrell street, Newcastle, William Mervon White, aged 87 years.

WILSON.—April 14, at his residence, 62 Madeley-road, Ealing, London, W., Gilmour Wilson, formerly of Bombay, second son of the late Mrs. H. Lyon Wilson, Normanton, South Bay, Balmain.

IN MEMORIAM.

AULD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Matthew, who departed this life May 18, 1907, aged 2 years. Sadly missed by his loving mother and father. R.I.P. Sydney papers please copy.

BELLIS.—In loving memory of my dear daughter Rose, who departed from this life May 14, 1900, aged 20. R.I.P.

With tearful eyes I watched you
Going on your way,
Although I loved you, daughter dear,
I could not make you stay.
Your trials on earth were many,
But now in a heavenly sphere,
Your soul is now at rest.
Inserted by her loving mother and sister, Margaret and Adelaide Bergan.

BELLIS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Rose, who departed this life May 14, 1900, aged 20. R.I.P.

Just as life's day was the sweetest,
While flowers were laid on her breast,
Just as her hopes were the brightest,
She was laid for rest to rest.
Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters, Joseph, Richard, Maggie, and Agnes Bergan.

BRAY.—In loving memory of my dear son, Edmund James (Jim), who departed this life May 13, 1909, aged 27 years. So dearly loved, so sadly mourned. And with His love o'er shadowed.
Peacefully your soul shall rest.
Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

CALE.—In loving memory of Lily May Cale, aged 19 years and 3 months (daughter of the late Thomas Cale, J.P.), who departed this life May 13, 1905, at Lochinvelle, Wentworth Falls. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

CAMERON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life May 13, 1907. Gone, but will never be forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CARRIGAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Carrigan, who died May 12, 1910.

It's just twelve months ago to-day
Since our dear mother passed away.
Dear mother, we've travelled long together,
Through sunshine and through cloudy weather.
Life's rugged paths we've passed along,
And always found in hand have gone,
Oh, how our hearts are breaking,
When we think of how you died,
To think you could not say good bye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Inserted by her loving and only son, daughter, and son-in-law, Tim, Ella, and John.

CHAPMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna Chapman, who departed this life, May 14, 1894. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

CLARE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died at her residence, 78 Cascade street, Paddington, May 12, 1910.

No one knows how we miss you,
No one knows but we alone.
Friends may think this wound has healed,
But they cannot see the sorrow,
Deep within our heart concealed.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Violet, and A. J. Elliott.

CLARE.—In never-forgotten remembrance of our darling mother, Sarah Clare, who went to rest May 12, 1910, aged 56 years.

A father mother never dwelt on this earth,
Or proved to her children a true mother's worth.
With actions so noble, generous, and kind,
Few in this world her equal to find.
Inserted by her sorrowing son and daughter, Bert and Ruby.

CLARE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward Charles, who died May 14, 1901, at his residence, Upper Bankstown, aged 64 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son, Sidney, and only daughter, Emily Clover.

CLUNE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Bede Clune, who died on May 14, 1903, aged 39 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife, M. Clune, and little daughters, Dorothy and Madeleine.

CLUNE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, John Bede Clune, who died on May 14, 1903, aged 19 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

CROFT.—A tribute of everlasting love and memory of our dear father, Charles Croft, who departed this life May 12, 1906.

Though lost to sight,
To memory ever dear.
Inserted by his loving children.

EARL.—In loving memory of my dear sister and my dear sister-in-law, Ada Mac Earl, who departed this life May 14, 1910. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, George and Emily.

FULLAGAR.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Fullagar, aged 75 years, who departed this life on May 14th, 1902. At rest. Inserted by loving daughter, son, and granddaughter, Lizzie, Tom, and Ruby.

IN MEMORIAM.

FOWLER.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Maudie, who departed this life May 13, 1903. Inserted by her loving father and mother and brother and sister.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

KERR.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Philip Kerr, who departed this life May 13, 1907, at his son's residence, Alice-street, Newtown. Gone, but not forgotten by his loving son and daughter, Dick and Kate Kerr, and family.

KNIGHT.—March 23, 1911, lost in wreck of S.S. Yongala, Captain William Knight, dearly-loved husband of H. Knight, Barrow-road, Kogarah, aged 57 years. Crossed the bar.

McCAUSLAND.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dearly-loved mother, Mary McCausland, who departed this life May 14, 1905, aged 47 years.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
We mourn for you, dear mother,
But not with outward show,
For those who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low. At rest.
Inserted by her loving son and daughters, Charles, Myrtle, and Maggie McCausland.

MILROY.—A tribute of undying love to the memory of our dearly loved son, Keith, whose life's brief story closed in the promise of his manhood's day on May 14, 1910, aged 19 years and 10 months. Thy will be done. Inserted by his loving parents.

MILROY.—In loving memory of our friend Keith Milroy, who departed this life on May 14th, 1910, at Prince Alfred Hospital. He was taken from amongst us. Inserted by L. Price, T. Burns, P. H. Morgan, and A. T. Morgan.

MILROY.—In loving memory of my friend, Keith, who departed this life May 14th, 1910. Inserted by M. Curzon.

MILROY.—In loving memory of my dear chum, Keith Milroy, yet ever present. Lou.

O'BRIEN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget O'Brien, late of the Royal Hotel, Wollongong, who departed this life May 14th, 1910. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, A. E. and May O'Brien.

POWER.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Nellie Power, who died at West Wyalong May 10th, 1910.

A noble woman, a beautiful nature,
Who thought more of others than herself.
She will be remembered by many.
Inserted by her sorrowing mother, sister, and brother.

RYAN.—In loving memory of my beloved son, William John, who departed this life, May 13, 1910, aged 11 months. Inserted by his loving father and mother, William and May.

TIMMINS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Catherine Timmins, who departed this life May 14th, 1908, aged 63 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Timmins.

TIMMINS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Catherine Timmins, who departed this life May 14th, 1908, aged 63 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Sophie, Dean, and Raymond Beach.

UPTON.—In loving memory of my dear father, I. S. Upton, who departed this life May 12, 1908.

This is the day of remembrance to all,
This is the day that is sad to recall,
May heaven look down on those he has left,
And God, in His mercy, will answer the rest.
Inserted by his loving son, I. S. Upton.

WATLING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who ascended to her heavenly home on the 13th May, 1910.

Sleeping, peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary troubles and sufferings past.
Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Jas. and Aimee Jarvie, Kembla Heights.

WICKELER.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Jane Wheeler, who departed this life May 13, 1910. Sleep on, dear one. Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.

WHEELER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life the 14th May, 1910, at Carrington-street, Stanmore.

Peace to her ashes, rest to her sight,
In memory dear. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Ethel Wheeler.

WILLIS.—In sad but loving memory of Rachael Willis, who died suddenly at Bondi 13th May, 1910. Inserted by her loving cousin, Mabel Robson. Gone, but not forgotten.

RETURN THANKS.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. ANN DALY, Steel-street, Surry Hills, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement; also to Rev. Father Vaughan, Sisters of Mercy, Surry Hills, and Dr. Hood for kind sympathy, attention, and visits, especially Mrs. McKeown and Mrs. McGrath, for their kindness towards our dear beloved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. HALLING (Pratt's avenue, Belmore) wish to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to Dr. Rogers and Nursing Staff of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital for the unremitting care and attention; also Miss Boyd and Mr. Goswell, and all kind friends and relations, for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, and telegrams during the illness and death of our dear son.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. H. ANDERSON, of 5 Teelle-street, Rozelle, desire to return their sincere THANKS to Dr. Kerr-Lochhead and District Nurse Oaks, and all many kind friends who assisted in their mother's late illness, also for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, and floral wreaths, in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BADLINGTON and FAMILY, of Seven Hills, tender their heartfelt THANKS to their numerous kind friends for letters of sympathy, cards telegrams, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement in the loss of their dear father-in-beloved son and brother.

Mr. H. DUCROU and FAMILY return their most sincere and heartfelt THANKS for the many floral tributes and letters of condolence in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. CHAS. PETTERSON and FAMILY, Canterbury, and D. J. A. HUNTER return their sincere THANKS for letters, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. THOMAS BYRT and FAMILY return their most heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, also their floral tributes, and to the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick for his kind attention in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. COUGHLIN and FAMILY, of 13 Bathurst street, city, desire to return their most sincere THANKS to Rev. Father Darby and sisters, of St. John's Parish, for unremitting attention; also all kind friends for letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. ANNIE CROWE and FAMILY, 31 Shepherd street, Redfern, desire to return heartfelt THANKS to all kind relatives, friends, and neighbours; also to the nurses and doctors of Ward, Sydney Hospital, especially to the Rev. Father Dowling, Rector of St. Cathedral, for their kindness and attention. Also for cards and letters of sympathy, wreaths, and floral tributes received in their late sad bereavement.

The FATHER and BROTHERS of the late KATE E. DIGBY convey their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends and comrades for their kind sympathy, floral tributes, and letters of condolence in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. GARNSEY and FAMILY, of Ridge street, North Sydney, return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. W. C. GREIG desires to return her sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for expressions of sympathy, cards, and condolence in her recent sad bereavement.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. M. HARTLEY, of 228 Gowrie-street, Newtown, wish to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, and floral tributes in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother.

Mr. JOHN HAGEN and FAMILY, of 32 Queen-street, Leichhardt, return their heartfelt THANKS to friends for letters, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, and cards in their late sad bereavement; also for many kindnesses during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. HATTON and FAMILY, of 89 Johnstone-street, Annandale, return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their late sad loss of their beloved sister and friend, Mary Ann Jarvis.

Mr. C. JONES and FAMILY return their heartfelt THANKS for the many kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, and telegrams during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. KELLY, New-street, Burwood, desire to return sincere THANKS for all messages and expressions of sympathy shown to them in their very sad bereavement for dear brother Mick, especially Mrs. Gundlack.

Mrs. SAMUEL McDONALD and SON, of Norton street, Leichhardt, desire to convey their heartfelt THANKS to their neighbours and friends for their kind help and sympathy, floral tributes, cards, etc., in their sad bereavement by the death of their late beloved husband and father.

Mrs. W. PANTLIN and Miss SEWELL return their most sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for floral tributes, telegrams, and letters of condolence, also to the doctors, sisters, and nurses of Coast Hospital, also to Cahill and Co. for funeral arrangements, in our recent sad bereavement, in the loss of my dear sister and friend, Kate E. Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. PERRY and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to Mr. Sam Hordern, Mr. J. Pritchard, the employees of the electrical and mechanical dept. of A. H. and Sons, Rev. Father Whyte, also kind neighbours and friends for floral tributes, also Miss Elliot for artificial wreath, in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. F. PETERS and Mrs. J. GILLESPIE desire to return sincere THANKS to relatives, kind friends, and neighbours for letters, cards, and floral tributes, and telegrams of sympathy sent to them in their recent bereavement at the death of their dear mother.

Mr. J. SEYMOUR and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for sympathy, cards, letters, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. ADCOCK and FAMILY, of Boronia, Riley-street, Kogarah, wish to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends for telegrams, floral tributes, and kind expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. BISHOP and FAMILY return sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. A. BAXTER and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to their friends in their bereavement; also to the medical staff and nurses of Coast Hospital for their kindness and attention during her son's illness.

Mr. ISAAC BREAD, of Holmesdale-street, Marrickville, desires to THANK all friends for letters and cards of sympathy, also floral tributes, in his recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. BURGESS and FAMILY, 38 Pine-street, Chippendale, city, express their sincere THANKS to Drs. Ludewicz and Parkinson, for their kind attention to her beloved son (Cleveland Street) during his long illness; also to their numerous friends and members Loyal Marden Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., for floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

RETURN THANKS.

SPENCER.—The Widow of the late Mr. Thos. E. Spencer, of Hillsbow, Glebe Point, his Sons, Thos. W., Albert E., and Cecil C., his Daughters, Mrs. G. Rodger (Florence) and Ruby, and his Sister-in-law, Miss Emily F. Christie, desire to

HOUSE OF LORDS.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S BILL.

ATTACK UPON GOVERNMENT.

BY OPPOSITION LEADER.

LONDON, May 11.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Leader of the Opposition, speaking at the annual demonstration of the Primrose League in the Albert Hall to-night, heartily supported Lord Lansdowne's House of Lords Reform Bill, which, he said, had gone as far as it was right or possible to go in the direction of a change in the constitution of the House of Lords.

He warned them of the folly of so changing the House of Lords that it would overshadow the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT INCONSISTENCY.

HUMILIATING STRAITS.

May 12.

In the course of his speech in the Albert Hall last night, Mr. Balfour said:—"We must have a strong and effective second Chamber, able to carry out great duties; not the pitiful, beggarly modicum of responsibility given by the Parliament (House of Lords' Veto) Bill.

"The Government propose to indefinitely postpone the admittedly necessary reform of the House of Lords, and insist that we shall, in the meanwhile, be governed by one Chamber alone. I call this gross and palpable, almost criminal, inconsistency.

"The Labour party are consistent. They have constantly declared that they see no object in having a second Chamber; so they can vote for the Parliament Bill with a clear conscience. The bill gives them single-chamber government, so their position is unassailable. But I cannot imagine inconsistency greater than a Government saying that in future the constitution must be bi-cameral; yet the Parliament framing it may be under a single-Chamber constitution.

"The only explanation of such humiliating straits is that able men are driven thereto by the necessity of keeping a majority in the House of Commons.

"AN INVERSION OF FACTS."

"Mr. Asquith, in the course of his speech at Manchester, claimed that if Home Rule were relinquished the Government would have no difficulty in securing assent to the Parliament Bill. This was an inversion of the real facts, as there would have been no Parliament Bill but for Home Rule. There might have been reforms of the second Chamber and a change of the relations between the two Houses, but never the absurdity of suggesting the transfer to a single Chamber, elected on a different issue, all the most fundamental, important, and irrainable elements in the Constitution.

"Whether what the Government proposes is Home Rule on the Gladstonian or on some other and unknown model, it ought never to be passed by a single Chamber alone, but ought to be either subjected to revision by two dependent and legally coequal Chambers, or referred to the people as a whole. (Cheers.)

THE TRUE SOLUTION.

"The true solution of the Constitutional question," he went on, "is—firstly, a change in the constitution of the second Chamber, not an alteration of its powers—at all events, not the fundamental alteration of its powers proposed in the Parliament Bill; secondly, deadlocks between the two Houses should be met by conferences for the purposes of conciliation, and joint sittings of the two Houses; and, thirdly, on matters of grave importance and in special instances, the referendum should be invoked. (Cheers.)

THE AUSTRALIAN EXAMPLE.

"There has been nothing more entertaining or more pathetic than to see our opponents who have been talking about democracy throughout their lives now struggling to show that an appeal to the people on a specific issue would be the worst service that could be rendered to democracy.

"I observed the Earl of Carrington's indignant wrath at the Colonial Institute the other night when a distinguished Australasian statesman—(cheers)—ventured to state that the referendum had just been tried in Australia, and had worked exactly as we think it ought to work—it had shown that on a particular measure the Government of the day had misunderstood, and had ceased to reflect the will of the people—(cheers)—while on another broad and even vital question it still retained the people's confidence. (Cheers.) What more effective machinery could there be for revoking such a situation than a poll of the people?"

Mr. Balfour concluded by claiming that the Unionists were the only true democratic party in the State.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMITTEE.

LONDON, May 12.

Four hundred members of the House of Commons, representing all parties, have formed themselves into a committee to promote the Anglo-American peace movement.

At a meeting last night a resolution was agreed to expressing deep satisfaction that the proposal in regard to a treaty had met with so hearty a response from both nations.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

LONDON, May 12.

Two hundred students seriously interrupted Macaura's demonstration of a new form of medical treatment of cripples and others in the Albert Hall yesterday, and subsequently marched with a coffin to Piccadilly, where the police charged and dispersed them. Several arrests were made.

DAY OF REST.

RECOGNISED IN CHINA.

PARIS, May 12.

The Peking correspondent of the Paris edition of the "New York Herald" states that an edict has been issued stating that the Court will henceforth observe Sunday as a day of rest, and no Government boards will transact business on that day unless it is of an urgent character.

PRODUCE FROM CHINA.

LARGE FROZEN CONSIGNMENT.

LONDON, May 11.

A steamer has arrived at Liverpool with 10,000 carcases of Chinese pork, 72,000 cases of frozen goods, 10,000 cases of lard, and 3000 cases of eggs.

TO CHECK COLDS take Wolfe's Schnapps hot with lemon at bedtime.—Advt.

DEFERRED INCOME TAX.

FURTHER REFERENCE IN COMMONS.

"THE OFFICIAL'S MISTAKE."

LONDON, May 12.

In the House of Commons last night, when the Treasury Vote was before the House in Committee of Supply, Sir F. Banbury (Unionist) moved a reduction in the salary of Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in order to discuss the delay that had occurred in collecting the income tax from railway companies and other large business concerns for the past financial year, and the alleged robbing of the sinking fund in order to avoid fresh taxation.

Mr. Lloyd-George, in reply, stated that the delay that had occurred in the collection of the tax in the instances in question had been due to the mistake of an official. In order to prevent a repetition in future the railways of England would be assimilated to those of Scotland, and would be compelled to pay the tax on January 1.

Mr. Bonar Law (Unionist) declared that the Government were punishing the railways for disclosing the facts in regard to the non-collection of the tax.

Sir Edwin Cornwall (Liberal) commented upon the seriousness of the income tax-payers being under the rule of permanent officials, and said that the latter apparently were assuming control of the administration. Nevertheless, he added, the Unionist attack upon the Government had failed completely.

Sir F. Banbury's amendment was negatived by 214 votes to 149.

THE ALBANIAN REVOLT.

REPORTED ITALIAN ASSISTANCE.

BAND OF VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, May 11.

Mr. Donohoe, the special correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" in Rome, asserts that Ricciotti Garibaldi has already enlisted 10,000 volunteers, including many Englishmen, to fight with the Albanians against the Turks.

Mr. Donohoe alleges that a wave of popular enthusiasm is sweeping over Italy.

The Rome correspondent of the "Times" declares that there is no possibility of an organised expedition, and he throws doubt on the above story.

CANADIAN NEWS.

OTTAWA, May 12.

With a view to aiding the Canadian Northern Transcontinental railway, the Government has agreed to guarantee the line from Montreal to Port Arthur (993 miles), the liability on which amounts to £7,000,000.

The Governor-General, Earl Grey, is to tour the western provinces prior to his departure for England, and it is hoped that the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General-elect, will also tour the Dominion in 1912.

In consequence of the Government's insistence upon the same rate of wages on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, no tenders have been received for the construction of warships on the Pacific coast. Messrs. Denny Brothers, of Dumbarton, withdrew their tender.

CRETAN AFFAIRS.

TURKISH CADIS RESENTED.

LONDON, May 12.

Reuter's Canea correspondent states that the decision of the Porte to send a number of Cadis (Judges) to Crete led to a meeting of 3000 inhabitants of Canea, at which it was resolved to prevent the landing of the Cadis.

It was agreed that the appointments were contrary to the two Cretan constitutions recognised by the Powers.

There have been no Cadis in Crete for 11 years.

TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS.

FURTHER VIOLENT SCENES.

VITERBO, May 11.

Further violent scenes occurred to-day at the trial of Camorrists between Abbatemaggio, the informer, and Enrico Alfani, otherwise known as Erricone, the leader of the Neapolitan Camorra.

The latter cursed and blasphemed horribly, until carbineers were compelled to forcibly remove him.

THE MAGISTRACY.

LONDON, May 12.

The "Daily Chronicle" supports the memorial that has been presented to the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, by 55 Liberal members of the House of Commons asking him to grant a day for the discussion of the preponderance of Tories on the rural bench.

The paper emphasises the widespread dissatisfaction that is being evinced in regard to the matter.

ANTARCTICA.

THE MAWSON EXPEDITION.

LONDON, May 12.

The "Daily Mail" reports that Sir Ernest Shackleton's appeal for funds on behalf of the Mawson Antarctic expedition has been "an immense success."

LONDON, May 12.

Dr. Mawson's ship will leave the Thames at the end of June, and will go to Melbourne. Thence she will proceed to Hobart, which will be her final port of call before sailing for the Antarctic.

ACTION AGAINST A PAPER.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS.

LONDON, May 11.

The case of Francis Ronald versus the proprietors of "John Bull" was concluded to-day.

A verdict was found for the defendants.

In this case Francis Joseph Ronald, valuer to the Law and Guarantee Trust Company, sued the proprietors of "John Bull" for alleging that he was incompetent and responsible for losses of the company; also for alleging that he was appointed because he was the general manager's son.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

JUAREZ, May 11.

There is a period of quiet following yesterday's battle.

The official figures show that 300 were killed and wounded.

General Navarro, the leader of the Federal forces, is a prisoner on parole.

THE SCOTTISH COMMISSION.

REPORT OF OBSERVATIONS.

DEMAND FOR LABOUR.

LONDON, May 11.

The report of the Scottish Agricultural Commission which recently toured Australia, has been issued.

It covers 300 pages, recounting observations and experiences of the commission, with a full description of the agricultural and pastoral conditions in each State.

The commissioners in the preface insist that everywhere in the city and country they found an unsatisfied demand for manual labourers.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Captain R. M. Collins, secretary to the High Commissioner, has cabled to the Acting Minister for External Affairs, Senator Findley, as follows: "Scottish Agricultural Commissioners report contains careful unadorned account of experiences, replete with sound information for settlers. It is a valuable aid to immigration. Copies have been handed to Australian pressmen in London, and 1000 copies have been posted to the British press."

MOROCCO.

SULTAN'S ABDICATION URGED.

TANGIER, May 12.

The inhabitants of old Fez are urging the abdication of the Sultan in favour of Mulai-el-Zin.

The latter in a proclamation urges the tribesmen of El Gharb to join him against Mulai Hafid, whom he accuses of selling the country to the French.

ALLEGED FALSE RETURN.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

MUNICH, May 11.

The Bavarian Revenue Department is suing the heirs of the late Herr Ritter von Kleom, a millionaire member of the Upper House, for £180,000, on the ground that for 20 years the deceased valued his property at two to four million marks, whereas it was really worth 40,000,000 marks.

M. STOLYPIN AND THE DUMA.

CONDEMNATORY MOTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.

The Duma, by 202 votes to 82, passed a resolution moved by the Octoberists condemning the Premier, M. Stolypin, for using the Czar's prerogative in connection with the passing of the Zemstvos Bill for the Western Provinces.

THE CORONATION.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS.

LONDON, May 11.

Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has informed Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, that all Australian officers in England, either on duty or on leave, will be included in the Coronation ceremonies.

NEW STAMP ISSUE.

LONDON, May 12.

New stamps, postcards, and letter cards are to be issued on Coronation Day.

A FATAL DUEL.

BERLIN, May 11.

The duel between Herr Richthofen and Herr Gaffron was due to the latter (who was killed) lending 25,000 marks to Herr Richthofen, who signed as receiving 40,000.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 11.

The Queen has purchased Mr. Shirley Fox's portrait of Miss Rose Gayer, of Melbourne, which is exhibited in the Royal Academy.

LONDON, May 12.

The South Wales Collieries' Conciliation Board has agreed upon a 1½ per cent. reduction in wages owing to the fall in the average selling price of coal.

In the House of Commons last night, on the motion of Earl Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture, a bill to enable the Board under the Animals Diseases Act to protect live poultry from unnecessary suffering was read the second time.

The King and Queen witnessed a performance of "Kismet" by the Asche-Brayton Company at the Garrick Theatre last night. This is the first occasion that their Majesties have attended the theatre since the accession.

The balance-sheet of the Zinc Corporation, Limited, shows a profit of £97,900. The sum of £29,504 has been carried forward. A dividend on preference shares will be paid in June. The directors propose to acquire the Broken Hill South Blocks for 60,000 preference and 200,000 ordinary shares.

In the House of Commons last night the Standing Committee, despite the opposition of Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, introduced an amendment to the Shops Bill, permitting overtime to be worked in return for holidays exceeding a week, but not exceeding a fortnight.

SCRANTON, May 11.

Five men have been killed by an explosion in the Boston mine.

VANCOUVER, May 11.

Extraordinary snowstorms have occurred in the prairie provinces, which will mean the loss of millions of dollars to the farmers.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.

Several workshops at the Nikolaiev naval shipbuilding yards are in flames.

A battalion of Amur Cossacks struck and obtained arrears in pay.

JOHANNESBURG, May 12.

The tramway men went out on strike yesterday.

MADRID, May 12.

The trial has begun of Roca, the young carrier who attempted to assassinate Senor Maura, the ex-Premier, on the Barcelona railway platform in July last.

EDINBURGH, May 11.

The freedom of the city is to be conferred on Mr. Andrew Fisher, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

CORDOVA (Alaska), May 12.

The steamer Edith arrived here yesterday with a consignment of Canadian coal. A large force of deputies preserved order on the wharf.

A recent cable stated that, emulating the "Boston Harbour tea party" in 1773, a mob at Cordova, Alaska, enraged at the non-settlement of the Alaskan coal lands cases by the Washington legal authorities, threw hundreds of tons of Canadian coal into the harbour, declaring that while there were millions of tons of Alaskan coal unmined they would not allow the foreign coal to be used in Alaska. The steamship company which owned the coal imported it from British Columbia. The Mayor of Cordova, it was stated, had called for the Governor's help to suppress the mob.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

UNEMPLOYMENT SECTION.

IN CASE OF BAD TIMES.

LONDON, May 11.

The unemployment section of the National Insurance Bill allows workmen over 60 years of age to draw the excess of their premiums over the benefits they have received with compound interest at the rate of 2½ per cent.

The Government is also allowed to refund to employers their contributions on behalf of workmen who are unable to pay in times of depression owing to systematic short time.

THUNDERSTORMS IN GERMANY.

DEATHS FROM LIGHTNING.

BERLIN, May 11.

Tremendous thunderstorms have occurred in the west and south of Germany.

Many deaths have occurred from lightning.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 11.

At the wool sales this afternoon there was strong competition, and prices for all descriptions were firm.

LONDON, May 12.

At the wool sales yesterday the prices indicated were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Totaras, highest 10d, average 9½d; Annedale, 11¼d, 10½d; Otairi, 13d, 10½d; Napier, 11½d, 11½d; Kendenup, 13½d, 13¼; Aberdeen, 15d, 13½d; Fordon, 15½d, 14½d; Ross, 10d, 14½d; Kensington, 24d, 23½d.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

A PARIS MYSTERY.

PARIS, May 11.

M. Ferdinand Darrast, a well-known militant Catholic leader, mysteriously disappeared some days ago, and his clothes were subsequently found on the banks of the Seine.

A theory of suicide is rejected.

"LUMPY" CATTLE.

DISPUTE AT BATHURST.

MUNICIPALITY AND P.P. BOARD.

BATHURST, Friday.

The controversy between the Bathurst Pastures Protection Board and the municipal council concerning the sale of diseased cattle at the corporation saleyards has assumed a serious form, involving grave charges.

Some time ago the pastures protection board, as a consequence of a certain report by the stock inspector, wrote to the council asking if it was a fact that the sale of beasts designated "lumpy" was conducted at the corporation saleyards, but a satisfactory reply was not received. Thereupon the board again communicated with the municipal body asking for a definite answer, but the communication was merely received. The Mayor's suggestion was that the proper course for the board to have taken would have been to communicate with the Board of Health. At the same meeting of the council Alderman E. T. Webb described the action of the board as impertinent, and the Mayor declared the council would have to maintain its dignity.

These remarks were brought before to-day's meeting of the pastures protection board, when further consideration was given to the question. During a sharp discussion which ensued Mr. J. Bowdler suggested that a separate abattoir should be erected, wherein diseased cattle be slaughtered under supervision.

The president (Mr. J. J. Sullivan) said what the board objected to was the council allowing cattle designated "lumpy" to be sold at the corporation yards, with an understanding between the owner and the auctioneer that the former received 30s if the beast was condemned after being killed, and the full price if it was found to be healthy. At the Homebush yards a beast with a lump beneath the jaw only the size of a small pea was condemned and killed in a specially-erected abattoir. If the sale of such cattle was carried on in Bathurst the Act was certainly being evaded.

Stock Inspector C. R. Brett stated that on April 6 he went to the corporation saleyards and picked out a cow which was suffering from manifested tuberculosis. In his opinion the beast should not have been admitted to the yards. The auctioneer's attention being drawn to it, the beast was withdrawn from auction. This, however, was not consented to before the case was put strongly before the agent.

The president stated that the only course now open was to apply to the Board of Health to have the Bathurst Council prevented from allowing diseased cattle to be offered for sale. This was a step he did not altogether like to make, but as the council was far from being courteous in its treatment of the board, and as it would not meet them fairly, there was nothing else to do. He moved that the Board of Health be written to and asked that action be taken to restrict the Bathurst Municipal Council from permitting the sale of diseased cattle in the corporation yards.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and carried.

A suggestion of Mr. Wallace that separate abattoirs be erected for the slaughter of manifestly diseased cattle and suspicious-looking animals met with the general support of the board.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

PELAW-MAIN.

KURRI KURRI, Friday.

Yesterday two of the officers of the Pelaw Main miners' lodge went to Newcastle in an endeavour to interview the committee of the Proprietors' Association, which was sitting, and to ask them to call on Messrs. J. and A. Brown to follow the custom of the other collieries and only fill one skip at a time. The effort was fruitless, and the C.E.F. executive then communicated with the Proprietors' Association in Sydney, and asked them to receive a deputation from the federation in Sydney at their meeting to-day. As nothing more has been heard of the request locally, it is presumed the request was refused.

Whilst in Newcastle the local officers made an appeal to the federation for assistance, no strike pay having been paid out during the nine weeks' trouble. It was promised that something should be done either on Saturday or Monday. In the meantime the colliery officials, such as shiftmen, shot firers, and deputies, are filling small orders up to fifty tons.

The lodge secretary stated to-day there will be no more meetings of the men till strike pay is paid out, and to-day he sent the list of those entitled to same to the federation headquarters.

HARVESTER STRIKE.

DISPUTE FINALLY SETTLED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Union representatives and employers met in conference to-night and settled the harvester strike. It was explained that yesterday's hitch was the result of a misunderstanding.

WARNING DREAM.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A bricklayer named Roland Collings, aged 38 years, dreamt last night that he had a fall and was taken to the hospital with one of his legs broken.

Unfortunately, it proved too true, for he fell from the scaffolding of a building this morning, and fractured both thighs, and sustained injuries to the head. He is also suffering from shock.

DEATH OF A GUNNER.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Friday.

Gunner Goodwin, of the local garrison, died of brain fever on Thursday morning, and was accorded a military funeral in the evening.

HOT WITH LEMON at bedtime take Wolfe's Schnapps to check colds.—Advt.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

TRAIN RUNS INTO TRUCKS.

CARRIAGE BURSTS INTO FLAMES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

There were distinct possibilities of a serious railway disaster in a smash which occurred on the south line this morning about half-way between Adelaide Station yards and Mile End. At an early hour a goods engine had been shunting trucks to the Mile End freight depot, and four heavy steel trucks loaded with sand from Gawler evidently became uncoupled unknown to the officials in charge. They were left standing on the main down line, and the 5.58 suburban train from the city to Clapham Junction came at a moderate speed around a curve about 150 yards past the Western Tramway's viaduct, and crashed into them.

Only two passengers were in a rear carriage, and they were railway men, one going off duty, and another proceeding to one of the stations along the line. They were not hurt. The driver, fireman, and guard sustained no bodily injuries, but were seen home affected by shock. The smoke stack of the engine was knocked off, the buffer gear damaged, and lamps and windows broken. The carriage next the engine was badly smashed, and owing to the escape of gas, broke into flames. It was wholly destroyed, but the other carriages were not injured. The permanent way was torn up for a distance of a chain, and ballasting thrown about. A gang of 65 repairers removed the wreckage and restored the track to a normal state by shortly after 10 o'clock.

A PRIEST ON EMPIRE DAY.

A BITTER LETTER.

CHILDISH PARENTS AND CITIZENS.

MULLUMBIMBY, Friday.

At a largely-attended meeting of parents and citizens on Thursday night to arrange for the celebration of Empire Day, the correspondence included a letter from the Rev. Father Sullivan, which read:—

"Catholic Presbytery, Bangalow, May 6, 1911.—Dear Mr. Mathews,—I received your note. I regret that the parents and citizens of Mullumbimby think me as childish as themselves in expecting me to join with them in wishing success to the Empire. I have never been asked until the present, and never intend taking part in those loud manifestations of loyalty and success. Faithfully yours, W. Sullivan."

Alderman Hollingsworth said it was an insult to the people of the town, the Commonwealth, and the British Empire. He moved that the letter be handed to the press. This was seconded by Mr. Laverty.

The chairman explained that the letter was in reply to an invitation to give the children a patriotic address.

Other speakers endorsed the remarks, and thought something stronger should be done.

The motion was carried unanimously.

STATE'S POPULATION.

COUNTRY INCREASES.

MORE SATISFACTORY FIGURES.

Returns from 18 additional census districts were made available yesterday by Mr. Trivett. Comparison with the census of 1901 shows that Hay has dropped from 6191 to 4885, and that there is a small decrease at Wentworth, but in all other districts population has increased. The population of Manly and Pittwater has more than doubled. In 1901 the residents numbered 6317, while to-day the number stands at 13,282. Nearly 10,000 additions have been made to the residents of Hartley Wagga has increased by over 10,000, and Illawarra by 7000. The subjoined figures are subject to alteration:—

Census District.	1901.		1911.
Armidale	17,609	..	18,596
Albury	20,572	..	23,599
Cooma	9,106	..	9,224
Denilquin	12,744	..	15,553
Wentworth	6,996	..	6,759
Hartley	10,952	..	11,477
Hay	6,191	..	4,885
Illawarra	20,557	..	25,899
Lachlan	12,160	..	16,974
Lismore	30,489	..	45,322
Cowra	10,151	..	14,347
Macleay	12,969	..	18,188
Pittwater and Manly	6,317	..	13,282
Wagga Wagga	23,010	..	33,291
Walcha	3,137	..	3,702
Wilgett	3,074	..	4,012
Wentworth	2,293	..	2,052
Redfern and Botany	50,234	..	54,806

STEEL RAILS INDUSTRY.

A PRACTICAL START.

MR. HOSKINS GETS FIRST CONTRACT.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Mr. C. H. Hoskins was to-day asked if he had seen the press announcement that the Government had ordered 20,000 tons of steel rails from the firm of G. and C. Hoskins:—

"I have not seen it in the papers," he said, "but I have information by this morning's mail that Mr. Griffith has given an order to manufacture 8000 tons of 60lb rails, and 12,000 tons of 80lb rails, at £8 per ton. I would like to say that some 14 or 15 years ago our firm tendered to manufacture 100,000 tons, or 200,000 tons, I forget which, of steel rails for the Government. The tender went to Mr. Young, who was then Minister for Works, and the price he offered was £7 14s per ton, which we were unable to accept. You will notice from this, that the present price, considering present wages, is even cheaper than that which Mr. Young was willing to pay. We have already rolled 60lb and 80lb rails as a test of our machinery, which is working very satisfactorily. We are now lighting up our new steel furnaces, and will soon get to work on the order. We are putting down a railway to connect the blast furnace with the steel furnaces at the ironworks, and we hope to run the first ladle full of molten metal from the blast furnace to the works in two months' time over that railway. Numerous new machines have been installed in the works, and others are coming to hand from England and elsewhere. I feel rejoiced at having received this first order for rails, as it is a substantial start for the industry in Lithgow."

"AN IMPROPER THING."

A JURYMAN'S EXCUSE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A juryman in the Court of General Sessions to-day asked to be excused on the ground that he had important duties to attend to. He handed in a letter from his employers, in which it was stated that if he could not attend to his duties they would have to get somebody else in his place.

Acting Judge Gurner: Do you not think it is an improper thing to threaten the Court that you would be discharged if you did not attend to your duties?

The juryman: I am only the servant.

Acting Judge Gurner: I will excuse you, but tell your employers that it is an improper thing for them to do.

DREADFUL RESULT OF A BOLT.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

A terrible accident happened to Mr. A. Rich, junr., of Rozalayne Farm, Cyrra Creek. He was working a seed drill, and in his team was a young horse, which became restive, getting its leg over the shaft. Mr. Rich went in among the horses to free the animal, and the team immediately bolted. He hung on for some time, but eventually fell, and either the drill passed over him or he was trampled on by one of the horses. A telephone message was sent in for a doctor, and a medical examination showed that Mr. Rich had sustained a fractured dislocation of the neck. He was perfectly conscious, but the whole of the lower part of his body is paralysed. He still remains in the same condition.

MINISTERS BARGAINING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Acting Premier, Mr. Watt, and the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. O'Malley, had a business talk regarding the Commonwealth's proposal to buy from the State a block of the Maribyrnong Estate, along the Salt Water River, for field artillery purposes. Mr. O'Malley offered £40 an acre for 80 acres. Mr. Watt asked for £75 an acre. After talking it over Mr. O'Malley raised his figure to £63 10s, and Mr. Watt accepted it.

HOUSES FOR 10s. A WEEK.

CABINET'S NEW SCHEME.

NEW LEGISLATION FOR COMING SESSION.

MR. GRIFFITH WILL SUPPLY THE BRICKS.

An important statement was made by the Acting State Treasurer, Mr. Carmichael, yesterday, regarding the intentions of the Government in the direction of building workmen's cottages. A deputation of tramway employees waited on the Minister with a request that he should build homes for them adjacent to the tramway depots.

In the course of his reply Mr. Carmichael said:—"I see that the Government has been praised in the press as not being out to interfere with private enterprise. I must in all honesty refuse to accept praise when I do not deserve it, and I have got to say that we are out to interfere with private enterprise wherever it places a disability on any part or section of the community, and I am afraid that my scheme for housing workmen will interfere considerably with the philanthropic landlords who have been good enough to raise rents 2s and 4s a week.

"In addition to the amendment of the Savings Bank Act in the direction I have indicated," said Mr. Carmichael, "I propose to introduce legislation next session which will enable moneys to be applied by the Government for the purchase of land for building dwellings, and to sell those dwellings to anybody who comes along and wants a home and is willing to pay for it. We have had it worked out very carefully, and I think we can build, at the rate of something like 10s a week, a reasonably good house. (Hear, hear.) In that connection I would like to point out that it is not desirable to buy areas in the congested parts of the city. Land with 15 or 18 feet frontage worth £5 a foot does not appeal to the Government as sites for homes, in contradistinction to houses. The land I have in my mind would give you about 66ft frontage, on which I could build for you at a reasonable price a four, five, or six roomed cottage, as the case might be, where you would have room to bring up your children in decent surroundings.

"If," proceeded Mr. Carmichael, "I manage to do that, and you could get a house and pay for it at 10s a week rent, that must necessarily interfere with the private landlord who is letting houses at the present time. It is unfortunate, but it cannot be helped. We are out for the benefit of the community, and the benefit of the workmen is our especial care, and I hope it will be as long as we are in office."

A member of the deputation: The rest of the community are able to look after themselves.

Mr. Carmichael: That is so. I must have an Act passed through Parliament before I can do any good. As soon as the Act is passed I hope we will get to work, and, in conjunction with Mr. Griffith, who will supply the bricks at a reasonable price, meet the ordinary requirements by supplying workmen's houses, because the aim of the Government is simply to supply you with homes, and to put the people in the position of speculating in houses. Mind you, an occupier will not be able to sell out to the first comer and make £400 or £500 out of the deal. That would be provided for in the bill.

"The idea is," concluded Mr. Carmichael, "that you shall have a home as long as you like to live in it; but if you want to transfer you will have to transfer back to the Government. If this is brought about it will considerably relieve the pressure which exists at the present time."

DEARTH OF MINISTERS.

CAN'T GET A CURATE.

BISHOP STRETCH'S REMEDY.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At to-day's sitting of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod a discussion arose as to the dearth of clergy in the diocese.

The Rev. A. Killworth, of West Maitland, in supporting the motion said that there was no doubt a chaotic state of affairs existed in the diocese in connection with obtaining clergymen. For a considerable time he had been endeavouring to obtain a curate, but really could not get one.

Archdeacon Tollis said the difficulty was not peculiar to the Church of England. He then read the remarks of Principal Harper, D.D., of St. Andrew's College, appearing in this morning's "Herald." He said he wished to make these his own.

Bishop Stretch, president of the synod, said they had reached a stage now at which they had the men, and a hostel should be formed, not a college, because they did not wish to get in the way of present colleges. They had men in the diocese who were eminently fitted for the work. He thought Bishopscourt, Morpeth, could be used far more fittingly as a clergy hostel. The Bishop could have a more modest house somewhere else which would cost him less money. He could leave his library at Bishopscourt. These young men could be given board and lodging and pocket money. They could then wait there, pursuing their studies and reading and filling emergencies.

A motion appointing a committee to consider the obtaining and training of candidates was carried unanimously. The synod was afterwards prorogued.

TO MEET HIS ACCUSERS.

MR. THOMAS READY.

TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT ON TRIAL.

The Postmaster-General, whose administration of the telephone department has been the subject of indignant comment for many months past, has had the courage to announce that he will meet his accusers face to face in Sydney.

Subscribers have long desired such an opportunity as that which is now to be afforded, and a lively and instructive afternoon on Tuesday next is looked forward to. The Sydney Chamber of Commerce after making repeated representations regarding the mismanagement of the service succeeded in inducing Mr. Thomas to agree to hear complaints from the subscribers themselves, and the vestibule of the Town Hall has been secured for the purpose.

The meeting, which is timed for 3 o'clock on Tuesday, will be open not only to members of the Chamber of Commerce, but to all users of the telephone, and those present will be invited to relate their experiences. It is desired, however, that the subscribers shall confine their remarks to definite charges of a character which can be thoroughly substantiated, and a general discussion on the service as a whole will not be allowed. Already several lists have been prepared containing specific instances of delay, carelessness, and incompetence, and not only will the numbers of the telephones be given, but the dates and times.

Mr. Thomas will be accompanied at the meeting by Mr. John Hesketh, the Commonwealth Electrical Engineer.

FEW SAILORS.

TWO SHIPS WITHOUT MEN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There is a scarcity of sailors in Melbourne. Three sailing ships which have loaded full cargoes of wheat are "hung up" because of the difficulty in getting men. To make matters worse, a number of apprentices from two of the ships have deserted.

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

EFFECT OF TEST CASE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, said to-day that there appeared to be some degree of uncertainty as to the position of taxpayers who were not parties to the land tax test case, which is about to come before the High Court. He asked that it should be made known that any judgment of that Court in this case, so far as it might impair the validity of the Act or prohibit the Commonwealth from imposing or collecting a tax under the existing statute, would extend to non-parties as well as to the parties to the case. All would be in the same position. In the meantime all must pay the tax.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street 74, Sydney; and 27 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, C. Mgr.—Advt.

OUR MOTHERS.

DAY OF THE WHITE CARNATION.

WORLD-WIDE OBSERVANCE.

"Gentlemen, a toast—Our Mothers!"

To-morrow is "Mothers' Day"—the day in the year above all days on which we are asked to honour our mothers. The object of the day is a world-wide emphasis of the love and reverence men and women owe to a good mother.

It is a trite saying that no nation is greater than its mothers. And a nation of good mothers is a great nation. It was a happy thought that led to the setting apart of a special day in the year in remembrance of this fact. It was first introduced into Australia last year, and wherever observed it proved of great and lasting value.

In a little brochure issued by the Y.M.C.A. in connection with this movement, we read:—"True motherhood evokes the homage of every clime, country, class, creed, and its world-wide honouring will light the flame of brotherhood in stranger and in foe. Honour your mother—or her memory—through some distinct act of kindness, a visit, a letter. Live the day as your mother would have you live it. Have her as your guest of honour. Write her a letter of praise and gratitude. If she be not living, in glad recognition of her work, gladden the heart of some other mother. Stamp the day with kindness."

We shall wear a white flower in our buttonhole on Sunday, preferably a white carnation—it is Mothers' Day special flower. Its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, its wide fields of growth for charity, its lasting qualities for faithfulness.

The movement began five years ago in America—it was started by a lady in Philadelphia—and this year the celebration will take place simultaneously in Europe, America, and Germany, the second Sunday in May having been definitely fixed for the crowning of the mother as Queen of the May in the hearts of her children.

HEALTH BOARD ATTACKED.

DR. THOMPSON'S REPLY.

A WORD TO DAIRYMEN AND BUTCHERS.

The enforcement of regulations framed by the Board of Health under the Dairies Supervision Act has met with a protest from some dairymen in the Manning district. The erection of covered sheds for the storage of empty cream cans was objected to, and suggestions were made that the Act should be amended and provision made so that in all matters relating to the dairying industry a practical man, representing a farming community, should sit on the Board of Health.

Commenting upon this Dr. Ashburton Thompson said he did not know why a system of management which was in operation over the whole of the State should not suit a farming community of the Manning district in particular. The usual origin of such complaints was in the dissatisfaction of one or two dairymen in a district, who were either intolerant of any control at all, or for some other reason chose to protest against an order applying to them which had been complied with by all their neighbours concerned. "This," added Dr. Thompson, "is the first I have heard of any complaint touching the district mentioned as a whole, but I have lately been very much occupied with the case of a number of dairymen whose views of the administration of the Dairies Supervision Act differ from those of the rest of the farmers in the district."

At a meeting of the Bathurst Municipal Council on Wednesday the regulations of the Board of Health with regard to butchers' shops were subjected to a good deal of adverse criticism, and complaint was made that the board did not appear to know its own mind. In reply to this criticism Dr. Ashburton Thompson said yesterday:—"It is not the case that oiled paper was put on the butchers' shop walls at the instance of the board. In point of fact, the removal of the oil paper has been required because it is not in accordance with the regulations made to govern the matter. As to the floors, whilst it is very desirable that they should be impervious (in the case of butchers' shops, still, in the administration of these domestic bylaws circumstances alter cases. In those shops in which the existing floors have been shown to be at present sound enough for all practical purposes, though not, perhaps, all that could be desired, the department, in its discretion and anxiety not to put tradesmen to expense that may be avoided without injury to the public interest, will permit exceptions to any general order such as is contained in the regulations and ordinances. This, it is thought, should be a matter for satisfaction to the persons affected—and also to Alderman E. T. Webb."

SYDNEY FERRIES FLEET.

AN INCREASE TO FORTY VESSELS.

TWO STEEL BOATS.

Negotiations of a preliminary nature have been completed by the directors of the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., with the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd., for the building of two steel ferry boats of the Kirrule type. When these vessels are put afloat the company's fleet, inclusive of the three boats now in course of construction, will be increased to 40 vessels. All the present vessels are of wood, but the company has had to launch out into steel for the reason that, owing to the scarcity of labour, it was found to be impracticable for the builders to supply wooden vessels within a reasonable time. The five new steamers will be of the Kirrule type, and each will have certificates for about 1150 passengers. The steel steamers will occupy about 12 months in construction. They will be built at Woolwich, and be speedy and up-to-date in every respect.

LIGHTHOUSE EXPERT.

APPOINTMENT MADE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) announced to-day that he had recommended the appointment of Commander Charles R. W. Brewis, R.N., to the position of lighthouse expert for the Commonwealth at a salary of £350 a year and expenses. The successful applicant is a commander in the Royal Navy, 36 years of age, and holds a certificate of service as master mariner of a foreign-going ship. He joined the Royal Navy (training ship Britannia) in January, 1888, went to sea in January, 1890, and served continuously until his retirement, which was granted at his special request for domestic reasons on June 30, 1910, with permission to reside in Australia. He was lieutenant of H.M. sur

CYCLONIC STORM.

ROUGH COASTAL CONDITIONS.

MANY VESSELS SHELTERING.

LIGHT TO HEAVY RAIN.

The southerly gales predicted by the Commonwealth Weather Bureau raged on the New South Wales coast yesterday and considerably hampered shipping. The cyclonic storm began to intensify during the night, and by yesterday morning it had moved from the south to the central coast. As the disturbance worked north the gales were associated with heavy rain and rough to rising seas. The gale started in Sydney at 6.15 a.m. with a velocity of 30 miles per hour, and gradually increased until 55 miles was recorded between 11 a.m. and 12 noon, and a few gusts lasting a second or two reached 62 miles. At noon the wind eased down to 25 and 30 miles per hour. The heaviest rain in Sydney occurred just prior to the wind shifting to the south, when 10 points were recorded in five minutes. Substantial falls were again confined to the south-eastern districts, the following being the largest totals for the three days:—Moruya, 642; Ulladulla, 491; Bateman's Bay, 440; Bodalla, 365; Braidwood, 316; Nowra, 357; Araluen, 442; Bowral, 270; Jervis Bay, 226; Boolgal, 196; Mossgiel, 178; Hay, 175; Hillston, 169; and Cobar and Rockley, 132. Little or no rain fell in the central parts of the State or west of the Darling. Cold conditions prevailed throughout the State, very few of the maximum temperatures reaching the seventies, the majority being in the fifties and sixties degrees. The minimum readings were not so very low, doubtless owing to the cloudy, rainy conditions. The only station to reach freezing point was Kosciusko.

When the new Blue Funnel liner Anchises and the Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru arrived off the Heads it was too rough for the pilot's boat to be lowered from the Captain Cook. The pilots were therefore unable to get aboard. The customary procedure under such circumstances was adopted, the vessels following the Captain Cook into port. During the forenoon H.M.S. Torch proceeded down the harbour, intending to do a trial trip outside prior to setting out for the islands. When, however, she got as far as the quarantine ground she headed round again, and returned to her anchorage. Steamers coming from the north met the full force of the blow, and the Howard Smith liner Cooma, from Townsville, met it off Port Stephens, and had to fight against adverse conditions for the balance of the journey. The same also applied to the Cevic, from Brisbane. Many coastal vessels had to seek shelter. The Gorra Lynn had to run into Newcastle. At Bellinger the steamers Rosedale and Myee, the schooners Sarah Hunter and Harold, and the ketches Aleda and Rozelle were all barbound. At the Tweed Heads the steamers Duranbah and Friendship were unable to cross the bar, and the Duranbah was at anchor in the bay. The steamer Bellinger, coming south, turned round at Crowdy Head, and went north.

Rough conditions still prevailed on most parts of the coast last night. The reports at 6 p.m. were to the following effect:—

Tweed Heads, NSW, fresh, fine, bar rather rough; Byron Bay, W., fresh, fine, sea almost; Ballina, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SW., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, WSW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SW., strong, showery, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., strong gale, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, S., fresh gale, showery, sea rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., fresh, squally, showery; Sydney, moderate, Hill Bay, sea heavy, Harbour, smooth, sea heavy; Barranjoey, S. gale, showery, sea rough; South Head, SSW, strong, thick rain, sea rough; Wollongong, SW, fresh, showery, sea slight; Kiama, SW, strong, showery, sea rough; Jervis Bay, S., strong, showery, sea rough; Jervis Bay, S., fresh gale, squally, cloudy, sea heavy; Ulladulla, S., light, raining, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, calm, sea smooth; Montague Island, W., fresh, squally, cloudy, sea almost calm; Eden, SW., moderate, squally, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW., moderate, squally, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W., fresh, squally, showery, sea moderate.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

Details of the rainfall registrations up to 9 a.m. yesterday were the following:—

Aberdeen 2 points, Adelong 47, Angledool 25, Araluen 286, Armidale 3, Ballina 9, Barmedman 53, Bartaba 30, Barrington 4, Bathurst 106, Bathurst 5, Bega 70, Bendemeer 1, Bingara 31, Blayney 10, Bodalla 120, Boggabilla 2, Boggabri 18, Bombala 3, Boolgal 33, Boomi 14, Bourke 8, Bowral 114, Braidwood 212, Brewarrina 31, Broken Hill 2, Bungendore 41, Burrendong 95, Burrowa 95, Byrock 26, Camden 14, Camden Haven 22, Candelo 21, Canonbar 12, Cape Hawke 30, Carcoar 38, Carinda 15, Carrathool 31, Clarence Heads 3, Clarence Town 12, Cobar 3, Collarenebri 13, Coolah 2, Coolamon 54, Cooma 4, Coonamble 30, Cootamundra 127, Cowra 15, Crookhaven 103, Crookwell 109, Cudal 2, Cudgelleco 6, Dargo 10, Dubbo 20, Eden 3, Emmaville 2, Forbes 3, Gilgandra 2, Gilgunnia 31, Goulburn 106, Grafton 31, Green Cape 11, Grenfell 23, Grong Grong 42, Gulgong 5, Gundagai 75, Gunning 157, Hay 7, Healy 4, Hill End 8, Balranald 1, Hillston 56, Hunter's Hill 85, Ivanhoe 1, Inverell 3, Jerry's Plains 2, Kandos 127, Jindabyne 2, Junee 38, Katoomba 28, Kempsey 17, Kiama 94, Kiandra 29, Killara 97, Koorawatha 31, Lambing Flat 2, Lismore 18, Lithgow 10, Manilla 8, Manning Heads 30, Marrickville 75, Marsden 5, Maude 8, Merriwa 2, Michelago 75, Mildura 11, Mogil 9, Molong 8, Monaro 29, Moree 10, Moruya 64, Moss Vale 200, Mossgiel 14, Mount Victoria, Hore 11, Mount Victoria 25, Mudgee 1, Murrumburrah 143, Muswellbrook 4, Narrabri 10, Narromine 5, Nerrandera 35, Newcastle 27, Nowra 105, Nyngan 10, Orange 3, Parnbula 12, Parramatta 54, Penrith 20, Picton 27, Pilliga 25, Port Macquarie 41, Port Stephens 1, Quirindi 1, Queanbeyan 120, Raymond Terrace 2, Rockley 12, Seal Rocks 46, Springwood 12, Strathfield 60, Stroud 20, Sydney 64, Sutton Forest 100, Taralga 97, Tarcutta 35, Taree 18, Temora 133, Tilpa 5, Tumbarumba 8, Tumut 12, Ulladulla Heads 5, Ulladulla 275, Umaria 10, Uralla 3, Wagga 26, Walcha 5, Walgett 38, Warialda 15, Wee Waa 30, Whitton 42, Windsor 46, Wollongong 4, Woolgoolga 4, Yalwal 28, Young 8, Yass 126, Yetman 26, Young 41.

Additional registrations to 9 p.m. were the following: Port Macquarie 135 points, Seal Rocks 80, and Gabo 20.

SQUALLS AT THE HEADS.

The weather was very thick at Sydney Heads late last night, with heavy squalls, and the sea making rough. The German-Australian steamer Sonneberg, bound to Madeira, via Melbourne and Geelong, did not venture out, anchors being dropped in Watson's Bay for the night.

BOOYONG.—A heavy thunderstorm occurred on Thursday, when 24 points fell in half an hour.

CLIFTON.—A very heavy downpour of rain fell on Thursday night, and continued till the early hours of Friday. On Friday the weather was exceedingly boisterous, with occasional fierce rain squalls.

COONABARABRAN.—Farmers had almost despaired of rain, but the downpour on Wednesday night has enabled them to plough.

EMMAVILLE.—The weather is threatening and very cold, with a tendency to snow. Thursday's rain put a little water in the dams.

GOODOOGA.—70 points of rain fell here on Thursday.

LISMORE.—Light showers fell on Thursday.

QUIRINDI.—After a spell of over six weeks dry weather, vivid lightning and thunder occurred on Wednesday, accompanied by steady rain. The fall, besides replenishing the water supply for domestic purposes, will enable farmers to proceed with ploughing operations, which were at a standstill. Sixty points fell up to 9 a.m. on Thursday, but it has been raining steadily all day. It is reported that a heavy storm occurred at Glenidern, which did considerable damage to fences, etc.

SUTTON FOREST.—The rainfall amounts to 135 points.

SHELLHARBOUR.—A cold southerly squall prevailed on Friday, accompanied by showers, and 70 points were registered till 5 o'clock, making a total of 2 inches. The present fall is the best since February.

TEMORA.—Splendid general rain has fallen throughout the district, averaging over one inch. Farmers were busy sowing, and will now commence putting seed in. A good deal of new land will yet be ploughed and sown with late seed, mainly bunyip, which last year gave splendid returns. Kyle Vale Farm, Schastopol, sown as late as August 4 by Messrs. J. T. and T. Fitzpatrick with Bunyip yielded 14 bushels per acre, and was ripe nearly a month before Federation Dart's Imperial.

TUNANDERRA.—On Friday morning 65 additional points of rain were recorded, making a total fall so far of 195 points. A cold wind accompanied the rain. The milk yield has materially decreased.

WEE WAA.—Nice rain has fallen here since Wednesday, but an inch or two more would be very useful.

WOLLONGONG.—Heavy rain fell again on Thursday night, and on Friday morning. The strong southerly wind had the effect of bringing up a heavy sea.

LAND TAX OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS.

The Deputy Commissioner of Land Tax notifies that objections and appeals may be lodged within 30 days after notice of notice of assessment, and that assessment notice will be deemed to have been served at the time when such notice would, in the ordinary course of the post, arrive at the place to which it was addressed, or to the post town or post-office nearest to that place, whether it has or has not been received by the addressee.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

FROM THE ILL-FATED YONGALA.

A few days ago particulars were published respecting the finding of a lot of parcels and other mail matter near Cape Bowling Green, in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the Yongala was wrecked.

Among these were several for people resident in the Cloncurry and other districts of Queensland, the addressees being quite readable, despite the action of the soakage in the seawater.

The contents of one of these parcels should prove of considerable interest to women—not that this particular specimen is of any use at present—but because women generally are interested in these things. These were a pair of Royal "P.D." Rustless Corsets, which, although having been perhaps "a hundred fathoms deep," or more, for a very considerable time, yet retains a great deal of its original shape, and scarcely any signs of rust.

Such a fact is truly worthy of notice, as it speaks eloquentsmanly for more effectively than mere assertion—of the wonderful designing and workmanship of these justly celebrated French corsets.—Advt.

ENGINEDRIVERS' AWARD.

MR. JUSTICE HIGGINS' DECISION.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS REFUSED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Justice Higgins, President of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, to-day delivered his judgment in the dispute between the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association and the Mount Lyell Mining Company and others.

Mr. Justice Higgins said it had been contended that the Conciliation and Arbitration Act did not permit the registration of an association comprising a special class of workers, common to undertakings of such a varied character. He thought it would be well to submit this point, with others, to the High Court, but felt himself free to say that if such an association was not permitted by the Act, it ought to be permitted. He had no doubt, having regard to the demeanour and character of the witnesses, and to the intense and often fruitless struggles of the unselfish and thrifty to make ends meet, that there were among the men in all the five States involved general unrest as to their conditions of labour. The evidence as to the cost of living was not satisfactory, though there seemed to be no doubt that the cost was increasing. The evidence, however, did not justify him in saying by how much, or in altering the amount which he now called the basic wage by any definite sum. It could not be too clearly understood that he did not affect to appraise the value of each individual employee's work. He merely fixed the minimum to be paid to any man who performed work of a certain class, and if the employer desired to secure the services of a workman of exceptional qualification and ability there was nothing to prevent a contract for more than the minimum.

In regard to the claim for preference to unionists, other things being equal, Mr. Justice Higgins said that the Act gave him no direct guidance. He was, however, very loth to interfere with the employer's absolute discretion in choosing his employees, without the consent of the employers, or some very strong necessity. The absolute power of choice was one of the recommendations of the minimum wage system from the employers' point of view, as he could choose the best men available when he had to pay a certain rate. This freedom of choice tended to the efficiency of the industry, bracing up the men to show their powers. The burden of proof lay in the claimant to show that preference should be granted, and that burden had not yet been satisfied in this case, though circumstances might change, and, therefore, his refusal to grant preference now was without prejudice to any future application for it.

Mr. Justice Higgins then read the minutes of his proposed award:—

That the minimum wage be as follows:—Locomotive or winding enginedrivers, who have sometimes or always to carry passengers, or raise or lower human beings up or down a vertical or inclined shaft, 12s a day; similar enginedrivers, who have not to carry passengers or raise or lower human beings, 11s a day. In the case of the Mount Lyell and Broken Hill Proprietary companies, the rates of enginedrivers, as above, to be 12s and 12s 4d per respectively; other engine-drivers, including crane and winch drivers, 10s and 9s a day, according to the nature of the work, or the charge of a plant; 9s a day; firemen, 7s a day; including two or more boilers or locomotives, 8s a day; firemen working one boiler only, 8s 4d per day. In the case of the Mount Lyell and British Broken Hill companies, the rates of firemen, including greasers, trimmers, and engine cleaners, as a day, but 8s in the case of the Mount Lyell and British Broken Hill companies, where two boiler-cleaners, in all an hour for "dirty" work, and 1s per hour for other work.

Justice Higgins appended a number of definitions, which fixed eight hour as a day's work, and 48 hours as a week's work. It was directed that a three-quarter should be paid for the first two hours' overtime, and time and a half for overtime exceeding two hours. Work on Sundays and holidays to be paid for at the rate of time and a half, holidays are to be Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Eight-hours' Day or such other day as by law or such other as the employer may prescribe with the consent of the claimant association.

Mr. Justice Higgins said that he proposed to refer the following questions of law to the High Court:—(1) Is the registration of a body of enginedrivers and firemen an association that can be registered under section 55 of the Act? (2) If not, is the objection fatal to the claim that the case comes on for hearing in this Court? (3) Are the respondents, or any of them, and if so which, subject to an award of this Court? (4) Is this Court "bound by the common rules of evidence" when evidence is tendered in the exercise of its jurisdiction? (5) Is the certificate of the Registrar to be tendered as prima facie evidence of the fact of the existence of a dispute relating to an industrial matter in connection with the Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association, or any other association? (6) Has this Court power to include in an award provisions for a period of reference as appearing in the proposed award, or otherwise, and if so, how otherwise?

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

CONGRESS IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the congress of the Associated Chambers of Commerce on Thursday, Mr. J. K. Knowles (Melbourne) moved that in all cases of government or municipal trading or industrial undertakings annual balance-sheets in respect thereof should be issued as soon as possible after the closing of the financial year, showing the supervision and other charges, including interest, allowances for depreciation, etc., in the same manner as public companies are compelled to do. He said fuller information was highly important, in view of the tendency towards nationalisation. The present practice was unfair to outside firms.

Mr. A. A. C. Cocks, M.L.A. (Sydney), moved *to add to the motion, "and that the balance-sheets should be certified to by a public chartered accountant."*

The motion as amended was carried.

Mr. H. W. Berry (Melbourne) moved,—"That it is of the most importance that the Government of the Commonwealth should at the earliest possible moment open negotiations with the Government of Canada with a view of establishing mutual trade relations between the two countries; also that consideration be given to establishing similar relations with the Dominion of New Zealand and the extension of reciprocity with United South Africa." Carried.

Mr. Minchin, M.P. (Ipswich), moved,—"That in order to afford greater safety to shipping on the Australian coast the Commonwealth Government be urged to expedite the installation of wireless telegraphy at all centres on the coast where necessary to provide a complete system of wireless communication."

Mr. Frank Johnson (representing Charters Towers) moved,—"That this conference respectfully, vigorously, and emphatically protests against the inadequate lighting of the northern coast of Queensland and the lack of proper communication between the outlying lighthouses and the mainland." Carried.

Mr. H. W. Berry (Melbourne) moved,—"That the Commonwealth Government be requested to open negotiations with the British and Canadian Governments with a view to their jointly acquiring control of the cable across the Atlantic Ocean from Canada to the United Kingdom."

Mr. H. W. Berry (Melbourne) also moved,—"That the Commonwealth Government be urged to arrange a mail service between Australia and Vancouver on the expiry of the existing contract, and in view of the desirability of our not only holding, but increasing, the export trade to Canada, provide that all steamers employed under any new contract call at Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane." He remarked that the present contract expired in a couple of months, and it was time Australia had a service of her own.

The motion was carried.

Mr. P. T. Berry (Brisbane) moved,—"That where the tariff law or regulations are not framed in agreement with world-wide business customs such alterations should be made by the Federal authorities in the regulations as will permit of business usages being recognised."—Carried.

Mr. W. N. Kerr (Melbourne) moved,—"That this council is of opinion that a policy of State-aided immigration of suitable settlers, vigorously maintained and scientifically conducted is essential to the wellbeing and progressive development of Australia, and directs attention to the urgent necessity for providing adequate means of transport for intending emigrants from the United Kingdom."—Carried.

It was decided to hold the next congress in Melbourne if possible during April.

Mr. A. S. Cheadle (Adelaide) was elected president, Mr. H. W. Berry (Melbourne) vice-president, and Mr. S. J. Jacobs (Adelaide), hon. treasurer; and Mr. J. A. Reilly hon. secretary.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Wheat was steady at 3/41 to 3/5 per bushel, trucks Port Adelaide, farmers' lots. Flour was quiet, and unchanged. Oats had nothing doing at 2/4 f.o.b., quoted selling value. There was still an inquiry from Western Australia for chaff, but the price, £3 17/6 per ton f.o.b., bags included, militates against business. Eggs supplies, owing to the partly cold weather, were decidedly shorter, and a sharp advance occurred to 1/7. Butter stocks, largely from Victoria, had a good market, and the previous quotations, 1/1 to 1/2 per lb for factory, dairies 1/0½ to 1/1½, ruled. Cheese was firm. New was in good demand at 7½d to 8d. Prime honey brought 2½ to 2¾d. Branche's almonds brought 6d.

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MOTOR SHOW.

MEETING OF THE TRADE.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION TO BE HELD.

A well-attended meeting of those interested in the motor-car trade was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Royal Agricultural Society, to consider the advisability of holding an annual motor-car exhibition.

Mr. H. M. Somer, secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society, welcomed, on behalf of the council of the society the representatives of the motor-car firms present. When he proposed to the council to hold a motor-car show they unanimously agreed, and left it in his hands to make the necessary arrangements. The idea was to run the show as much as possible in the interests of the motor-car industry, and he would like to impress on the representatives of the firms that the society was not out for spoil, but wanted to give the motor-car people a chance to see the splendid workmanship that he was sure they could put before them. The interest in the motor business was growing every day, and particularly in the country. The idea of holding the show during the Metropolitan race meeting was to take advantage of the country people who came down then in considerable numbers.

Mr. H. D. Morton, who was voted to the chair said the council of the Royal Agricultural Society had authorised Mr. Somer to organise a motor-car show, to be held during the Metropolitan race week. It was for the meeting to say whether they would inaugurate the show in the interests of the trade generally. As one interested in the trade, he thought they should take advantage of the invitation to hold a great exhibition. It would give the people of the State an opportunity to inspect the various machines, and he appreciated the action of the Royal Agricultural Society. He suggested that a resolution be carried accepting the invitation of the council of the society to promote a motor car exhibition.

In reply to questions asking for the proposed details of the exhibition, Mr. Somer said the idea was to exhibit the cars in two stands, and motor-car requisites in the narrow court between them, generally used for merchandise stands. He thought that the maximum number of exhibits would be 5016, and the charge for space would be nominal, the society having charge of the general management. They thought that something should be done in the way of a ring display to show visitors what the cars could do. There could be a driving competition, or something in the nature of a gymkhana. Arrangements would be made for those who desired to take a motor for a run into Centennial Park. He mentioned that the Automobile Club was anxious to hold a gymkhana, and a day might be set apart for the show for that purpose by arrangement between the two bodies.

A discussion took place as to whether the show should be held at night, and an offer was made to illuminate the two stands free of cost.

Mr. Brown suggested that motor-cycles should also be exhibited. The Motor Cycle Club would render valuable assistance.

After further discussion it was decided to hold the show during Metropolitan week, to be open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

A motion was carried *that the following sub-committee be appointed to confer with the secretary of the society in the allotment of space and the classification of exhibits*:—Messrs. H. Davies and Alick M'Neil, motor-boats, G. H. Norman; cycles, L. Marks; body-builders, H. A. Sweeney; accessories, including oils, lubricating, tyres, and tubes, H. A. Brown.

Mr. H. J. Vale, chairman of the tourist committee of the Automobile Club, announced that the club intended to hold a gymkhana in two months, and were desirous of co-operating with the meeting.

It was decided to appoint the following committee of seven to confer with the Automobile Club, as to the holding of a gymkhana, and submit a report to the next meeting after consultation with Mr. Somer:—Messrs. Skinner, Kloster, Morton, Browne, Innes, Davey, and Hamilton.

"UNBRITISH ACTION."

MR. VERNON'S PROTEST.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT'S WITNESSES.

ROYAL COMMISSION INQUIRY.

Strong exception was taken yesterday by Mr. W. L. Vernon, the Government Architect, to what he describes as the un-British methods being pursued by the Audit Department, in connection with the investigations now proceeding into the administration of his department.

The inquiry was resumed by Acting Judge Hamilton, sitting as a Royal Commission, into the administration of the Government Architect's Department relating to the supply of prime cost items for Government contracts. Mr. L. Armstrong appeared for the Minister, Mr. W. Loveridge for the Audit Department, and Mr. Vernon for his department.

James Joseph Giltinan, of Giltinan and Co., gave evidence that his firm could supply the sanitary ware in the Waterfall Hospital at considerably less than the prices charged. For instance, his price for eight certain articles would be £9 10s., as against £10 10s each, for eight others £25, as against £6 each, 16 at £4, as against £5 15s each.

Mr. Armstrong: Would your ware be as good as that supplied.

Witness: In my opinion, it would be.

Mr. Vernon: I wish, your Honor, to; protest most emphatically against the un-British action of the Auditor-General's department in putting a rival tradesmen into the box to belittle the goods of their opponents. It is most unheard of thing to bring forward evidence of that description. It would be different if the Auditor-General brought forward some independent expert, but he is a gentleman paid to put into the box, who is a rival tradesman, and who very often quotes for us, I absolutely protest against evidence of that description being put before you.

His Honor remarked that he could only take the evidence as it was put before him, and he was bound to assume that it was the only evidence that could be got. The fact that the witness was a rival tradesman did not discredit his evidence.

Mr. Vernon: Who is to judge when we have two rival tradesmen, one running down the price of the other?

Mr. Giltinan, in reply to Mr. Vernon, said he would allow a trader 10 per cent. off the prices quoted. He was not in business for years ago, when the particular goods were supplied, his prices being to-day's. He had no grudge against Waterfall Hospital.

Mr. Vernon: How can I cross-examine when there are two rival traders.

Mr. Armstrong explained why the evidence was called.

Mr. Vernon: The evidence is called to belittle my officers, and it is called in a most un-British way, too.

Mr. Armstrong: Other firms should be considered besides Tylor and Sons, and the evidence is called for that purpose solely.

Mr. Vernon: If the Auditor-General likes to call an independent expert, I will be perfectly content to accept his verdict, whether my officers are right in my judgment or not, but I won't accept the opinions of rival traders.

Mr. Armstrong: Can you suggest anyone?

Mr. Vernon: No; I shall not ask any more questions. I will let the inquiry go for what it is worth.

His Honor informed Mr. Vernon that he was there only on sufferance, and he could not allow such assertions to be made. He did not see any other way in which the matters could have been brought forward, and he did not see anything unfair in it.

Witness gave similar evidence regarding sanitary ware supplied to the Long Bay Penitentiary. Cross-examined by Mr. Vernon, he said he was aware that there were five or six qualities of porcelain baths. In some baths of German manufacture the iron could almost be seen through the glaze, and to the ordinary buyer there was no difference between them and those supplied by Tyler and Sons. He agreed that Tyler and Sons' ware was good.

Mr. Vernon: If the order had been sent to you for these goods, could you have supplied them at once?

Witness: No; not all of them.

There are some you do not stock at all?—Yes.

So that if they were wanted at the time you could not supply them?—No; not on the spot at once.

You would have to import them?—Yes.

Mr. Armstrong said he was not attacking the officers in the architect's department, but the system.

Mr. Vernon: I don't know what you are attacking.

CENSUS COMPILERS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Of 1064 candidates who presented themselves at the examination held on April 8 for temporary employment in connection with the compilation of the census, 184 were successful. The majority of the candidates were Victorians, and 122 passed the examination in this State. The numbers of successful candidates in other States were as follow:—New South Wales, 48; Queensland, 11; Tasmania, 2; Western Australia, 1.

AT BEDTIME take Wolfe's Schnapps hot with lemon to check colds.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Dollar Princess" will be reproduced at the Theatre Royal to-night for the opening of Messrs. J. C. Williamson's New Comic Opera Company, when Dr. Leo Fall's fascinating light-music, and the laughable plot, will be presented by a much strengthened cast, the principal characters now being allotted as follows: Alice Conder, Miss Olive Godwin, Olga Libitzska, Miss Florence Young, Freddy Fairfax, Mr. Reginald Roberts, Dick Conder, Mr. Langford Kirby, all for the first time in Sydney; Daisy, Miss Lottie Sargent, Earl of Queen, Mr. Frank Greene; Bulger, Mr. W. S. Percy; and Harry Q. Conder, Mr. Bert Gilbert.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"The Gay Gordons" will be staged at the Criterion Theatre this evening, when the Clarke-Meynell English Opera Company will appear. All the artists will be new, excepting for the welcome return of Miss Maggie Knight in a new character as Janet M'Leod. Mr. Frank Lincoln will appear as the hero, Angus Graeme, and Miss Florence Inneson as the heroine, Peggy Quainton. The cast will *further include*: Nat Fiddione, a showman, Tom Graves; Edmond Siddons, David Jefferson; Andrew Quainton, W. L. Montgomery; John Smith, Frank Compton; Marquis of Dalesbury, Alfred Deery; Archibald Speedy, Fred. Winn; Victoria Siddons, Nell Arnold; Charlotte Siddons, Nell Graeme; Mary M'Leod, Kathleen Starling, etc., etc. Mr. Albert Vernon will conduct the music.

WELCOME TO SOUSA AND HIS BAND.

Sousa is one of the most picturesque personages appearing before the public to-day. A poet, writer, philosopher, and musician, he is admittedly famous as a conductor. His fellow bandsmen of Sydney have accordingly decided to give the "March King" and his band a royal reception on their arrival here on Monday morning. The newcomers will be welcomed with musical honours, and afterwards, in conjunction with other musical societies and leading public citizens, will be entertained at the Town Hall. Sousa's first concert will be held at the Town Hall on the evening of Monday, in the presence of Lady Dudley and Adeline the Duchess of Bedford. The programme will consist of numbers from Rachmaninoff, Henckhoven, Sementara, Filipovsky, Halvorsen, Friedmann, Sousa, Elliot, and some of the popular music of the day. The various bands will mass at the Central Railway Station at 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" will be performed at a matinee at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day, as well as in the evening, when another great audience is sure to witness the spectacular production of the fairy legend. Misses Sybil Arundale, Firmin, and Eaton, Messrs. Neil Kenyon, Jack Canned, and Rupert Darrell are all prominent in the new pieces, in which the Pantzer's acrobatic turn forms the star specialty.

"A WOMAN IN THE CASE."

The final performance of "A Woman in the Case," with Miss Mabel Trevor and Miss Ellnor Foster as the deadly rivals in the thrilling plot, and Mr. Hugh Buckler as the level-headed lawyer, drew a crowded audience to the Criterion Theatre last night. The George Willoughby Company will this evening appear at Goulburn, and will play at Cootamundra, Wagga, and Albury on their way to Melbourne, where they open at the Theatre Royal, under the Clarke-Meynell management on Saturday. Last night's performance terminated amidst a scene of enthusiasm, during which heaps of flowers were handed up to the favourites of the company. Finally, Mr. George Willoughby mounted the stage, and in a speech of cordial thanks for the wonderful support accorded during the season, stated, amidst cheers, that there would be a return visit shortly, when "A Fool There Was" would be staged for the first time.

ADELPHI THEATRE.

At the Adelphi Theatre, where "The Bad Girl of the Family" has drawn large audiences ever since the big new playhouse was opened, Mr. George Marlow announces the last nights of Melville's popular drama, for which "Under Two Flags" will shortly be substituted. This sensational drama, founded on Ouida's novel, will be presented in a spectacular form, with a great scene, showing the desert, and a sensational tableau, showing Cigarette (Miss Dorothy Hall) under the lash of the charger. In the meantime, no date can be fixed, as "The Bad Girl" is still crowding the house.

The regular Sunday night sacred picture concerts will be continued to-morrow night at the New Adelphi Theatre under the direction of Mr. E. J. Kilvatrick. An excellent orchestra will augment a programme, which will embrace the latest sacred songs, and dramatic pictorial subjects. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre this afternoon and evening Mr. Harry Richards' company will be joined by the Kavanagh Boys, novelty racquet-spinners, and Miss Shoreham, Tom Graves, Edmond Siddons, a new Scottish comedian, will also make his first appearance. The Seven Perezoffs in "An Animated Night" will present a star juggling turn. Reichen's Dogs will give wonderful animal sagacity; the last five nights of Peggy Pryde are announced, and "Black and White" Cadwall and Verne, Brown and Robinson, and Tom Dawson (last nights) are all in the bill.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

The star new comers in to-day's performances at the above, afternoon and evening, will be the Four Valdars, whose performance in the Tivoli Theatre last week increased number (two ladies and two gentlemen) have vastly improved their act. Hassan, in his extraordinary eye-lifting act, Harland and Rollison, the National Duo, Walter and Lorna, the Tit-Bits trio, George Banveen, the Rowell sisters, Olga Pennington, Walter Whyte, Charles Pope, and others will strengthen the entertainment.

The second series of sacred concerts in the National Amphitheatre will be held to-morrow (Sunday) night. An approved programme of a suitable character will be submitted.

LYCEUM SPENCER'S

The last nights of the most successful local production from Mr. Spencer's factory of "The Fatal Wedding" and "The Lyceum Band" are now announced. The new film has been showing for some time to record business. To-night a new programme will be submitted in connection with the above, including the splendid star subject, "The Fall of Troy," and comic and romantic stories. There will be the usual matinee.

WEST'S AT PRINCES AND PALACE.

This afternoon and evening, both at the new Princess Theatre (a few yards this side of the Glaciarium), and at the Palace, West's Pictures will include the sensational "Trial of the Camorrists," and the Australian love-story by local artists, entitled "A Hundred Years Ago." The "Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race," "Interstate Right-oar Race," and other films will be shown. On Monday the new star series, "The Fall of Troy," will be the central attraction.

On Saturday the much talked of "Henry VIII." pictures, showing Tree, and other artists, will be produced. The conditions for competitors for West's prize essay are duly notified in another column.

WALTER THOMAS MILLS' LECTURES.

To-night Walter Thomas Mills, M.A., opens his season of Sunday lectures in the Protestant Hall, the subject being—"What is Socialism?" Mr. Mills' writings on social, political, and industrial problems are regarded as standard works throughout the world, especially in the United States of America. As an orator also he is credited with a great reputation. The subjects for his season next week will be:—"Australia and the Other Peril," "Winning the World's Markets Without War," "England, Germany, and the Dreadnoughts," "The Fall of the House of Lords and the Rise of Democracy," and "Evolution, and the Development of Society." The plan is at Cole's Book Arcade, George-street.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS.

The fourth of Mrs. Haffenden-Smith's series of Saturday Popular Concerts will take place in the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night. An attractive programme will include such favourite artists as Bessie Beattie, Mr. F. Mowat Carter, Signor Zanelli, and Mr. Walter Bentley, in association with Misses Gertrude Palmer, Katie Rappenekor, Mab Fotheringhame, Aileen Neill, E. Murden, J. Coleman, and Sid. B. Brown. The plan is at Nicholson's.

MR. NICHOLAS J. GEHDE'S CONCERT.

At Mr. Nicholas J. Gehde's concert at the Town Hall to-night popular items will be presented, including the special features of the recent Good Friday concerts. Mr. Gehde's original "Storm Fantasia" will be repeated. Miss Vera Parker, the Queensland contralto, Miss Elsie B. Perkins, and Misses Lillian Frost (organ), Irene M'Pherson, Ivy Allen (violinist), Messrs. Maurice Chenoweth, Ernest Archer, R. Irvine (flautist), Roy Allen, A. R. Richards, Master Jack Hendley (boy soprano), and the Metzerngers' Male Quartette, will assist. Thirty-five cathedral chorister boys will sing "Estudantina" (Lacome) and "Gipsy Laughing Song" (Glover). The plan is at Paling's.

LYRIC AND COLONIAL THEATRES.

At the Lyric Theatre, near Rawson-place, and the Colonial Theatre, also in George-street, and at the Colonial Theatre No. 2, Mr. J. D. Williams presents continuous entertainments from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m., showing a different programme at each of his handsome photo-plays. To-day and to-morrow at the Lyric on Monday will be "The Fall of Troy," showing how Paris, son of the King of Troy, steals Helen from Menelaus, King of Sparta, and carries her away with the help of Venus, and how the Greeks thereupon make war upon Troy; and all the wondrous scenes that follow.

STANDARD THEATRE.

Two performances nightly, at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock, meet the convenience of patrons of the Standard Theatre, where the bright vaudeville entertainments are equally available to those who arrive at eight and wish to see the second performance.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

At the Empire Theatre, Oxford-street, a new programme of the latest moving pictures from Europe and America will be shown this evening, in conjunction with vaudeville turns, including Victor Martin, "l'Incomparable Jongleur."

AMERICAN PICTURE PALACE.

At the American Picture Palace, Pitt-street, continuous picture entertainments are the rule from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m., and the latest songs are also rendered, with beautiful illustrations.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

Continuous photo-plays will keep the Alhambra Theatre open morning, afternoon, and evening, when the latest star films of current events abroad will also be shown.

NORTH SYDNEY COLISEUM.

At the North Sydney Coliseum, where the roller-skating over the vast available surface is proving popular, the talented theatre offers the latest moving pictures from 7.30 to 10 p.m.

SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra will give the second concert of its fourth season in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, May 27, at 3 o'clock. Several works new to Sydney will be performed, including Saint Saens' Symphony No. 3 in C Minor, for orchestra, combined with first piano (Miss Bessie Beattie), second piano (Mr. Robinson), and grand organ (Mr. G. Christian Hellemann); Lind's Hungarian Rhapsody in F major No. 1; Romanas from "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"; and Marche Marcusine (Bertier), will be rendered. Subscribers will be entitled to seats at the great concert, in conjunction with the Sheffield Choir.

MISS JOSIE MILES' CONCERT.

Miss Josie Miles, a prominent contralto, will make her last appearance in Sydney at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday next. Miss Miles will sing a scena from "Promessi Sposi," and another beautiful number, "O Love From Thy Power" ("Samson and Delilah"), and favourite ballads, besides the duet, "The Harbour Lights," with Mr. Larsen. The contralto will be supported by Miss Alicia Nolan, and Messrs. Cyril Monk, Charles Larsen, George S. Holburn, and a double quartet from the Garcia School of Music. The plan is at Nicholson's.

LAWRENCE CAMPBELL RECITALS.

Mr. Lawrence Campbell's second recital of the 1911 season will take place in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday evening next, when the popular entertainer will present "Enoch Arden," Tennyson's great poetic idyll of love, duty, and self-sacrifice. This is a number in which Mr. Campbell won applause right throughout the Commonwealth and New Zealand. The plan is at Nicholson's.

MISS MADGE HELLMRICH'S CONCERT.

Miss Madge Hellmrich, who is to receive a complimentary concert in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday, 24th inst, will have the assistance of an able committee working with enthusiasm. Miss Hellmrich will sing, and will be

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on Thursday yesterday at lower rates. Australian Bank of Commerce shares eased /3, Commercial of Sydney rose 2/6, Sydney Ferries rose /6, Union Steam rose /3, Mercantile Mutual Insurance /3, Aerated Bread Co. /6, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. /3, Sargent's /6, Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering 4/, Metropolitan Coal second pref. eased 1/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Prices. Buyers.	Sellers.	Last Sales.	Yield to Investors.
BANKS.				
A.N.Z. F.S.	811	82		3½
Do., dur. 1912	102½	103		
Do., dur. 1913	100½	101		3½
Do., dur. 1914	101			
Do., dur. 1915	99½			3½
Do., dur. 1919	96½			3½
Do., dur. 1920	100	100½		3½
Do., dur. 1921	103			3½
Do., dur. 1922	104			3½
Do., dur. 1923	104½			3½
Do., dur. 1924	105			3½
Do., dur. 1925	105½			3½
Do., dur. 1926	106			3½
Do., dur. 1927	106½			3½
Do., dur.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Tattersall's Club caters for racegoers at Randwick this afternoon; Melbourne sporting folk assemble at Moonee Valley; at Morphettville the South Australian Jockey Club brings its autumn meeting to a close; and the Brisbane Thousand will be decided at Albion Park.

On Monday next, at 4 p.m., entries close with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, for the six events on the programme for its May meeting on the 27th inst. The prize money totals £525, of which £125 goes to the Rosehill Handicap and £80 each to the other items, which include a Hurdle Race.

Lovers of trotting will be catered for on Monday next at Epping by the New South Wales Trotting Club, and the bill of fare is one of the best yet presented by that body. There are 94 entrants, including the best talent in the State, and several of the events will have to be run in divisions.

Maltman and Exmouth have joined C. Wheeler's active service brigade at Caulfield, where Kabibinokka, Radiator, Terrnea, and Miss Bobadil have resumed work after a spell.

Though racing over obstacles is included in most of the programmes in the Metropolitan district of Victoria, the jumping season practically opens at Moonee Valley this afternoon, when a race over the battens and one over the big fences are included in the card. That useful horse Vernier holds the premier position in the Federal Hurdle Race with 11st 11lb, while Alcium heads the list for the Commonwealth Steeplechase with 11st 7lb.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

MAY MEETING.

Randwick will be the rendezvous for patrons of horseracing this afternoon, when the bill of fare provided by Tattersall's Club will be the attraction. Though fields will not be as large as usual, the racing bids fair to be of a very interesting character. The track should be good going, having benefited by the late rainfall. The customary means of transit will be in vogue, a special tram service running from Circular Quay and the western suburbs direct to the paddock gates, while motor cars, cabs, and 'buses will also be available.

The sport opens at 1.30 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, in which Contorp, Pakau, The King, and Minore should have most to say towards the finish, and the elect of Noud's stable—Contorp or Pakau—should be escorted home by Minore and The King.

An interesting contest is promised for the Flying Handicap, in which the brunt of the battle should fall to Grist, Miss Corelli, Hot Air, Malster Maid, and Gladswood, and the numbers may be hoisted for Grist, Miss Corelli, and Hot Air.

Alca, Flava, Prince Yattendon, and Belle Vive should have the settlement of Tattersall's Stakes among them, and the judge may declare for Belle Vive, Prince Yattendon, and Alca.

The Two-year-old Handicap should bring about a good battle among Omar Khayyam, Malheur, Dr. Hart, and Malt Blossom, and the places may be filled by Malheur, Dr. Hart, and Omar Khayyam.

Lady Wilde, The Reckoning, Call Boy, Loyal Blue, and True Spec read as well as anything in the Winter Stakes, and the situations may be occupied by Call Boy, The Reckoning, and Lady Wilde.

The Welter Handicap will bring the afternoon's sport to a close, and the most likely to fight out the finish seem to be Gold Thread, Safrano, Torquay, Torula, and R. F., and R. F., Torula, and Safrano may pass the post as named.

The programme is subjoined:—

HURDLE RACE.—About 2m.

	st lb		st lb
Contorp	12 2	Minore	9 10
Lemonwood	9 12	Emerald Isle	9 0
Pakau	9 12	Koko	9 0
The King	9 12	Amilcare	9 0

FLYING HANDICAP.—6f.

Lady Rusnalf	9 0	Chaste	7 8
Curry	8 13	Malt ster Maid	7 8
Malt Mary	8 12	Unlimited Loo	7 8
Gold Thread	8 9	Flaviany	7 3
Pol Dance	8 7	Penaant	7 3
Grist	8 6	Kurnell	7 2
Gigander	8 1	Nancy Stair	6 11
Miss Corelli	7 11	Gladewood	6 7
Hot Air	7 9	Marnghi	6 7

TATTERSALL'S STAKES.—1m.

Molyra	9 5	Yunindal	7 10
Alca	8 10	Lady True	7 8
Flava	8 9	Belle Vive	7 3
Chrissie	8 0	Strathdoon	7 0
Prince Yattendon	8 0	Blackpool	6 7
Mullengreen	8 0	Fight On	6 7

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP.—6f.

Struthio	9 3	Alured	7 6
Omar Khayyam	8 13	Good Cheer	7 4
Ceylon	8 13	Counterpoise	7 4
Malheur	8 5	Malt Blossom	7 4
Pontana	8 0	Valjean	7 4
Dr. Hart	7 10		

WINTER STAKES.—1½m.

Lady Rusnalf	8 12	Safrano	7 11
War Star	8 9	Chaste	7 8
Lady Wilde	8 8	True Spec	7 7
The Reckoning	8 6	R.F.	7 2
Reg	8 0	Possume	6 7
Call Boy	7 13	Swagger	6 7
Loyal Blue	7 12	La Pistol	6 7
Chamade	7 11		

WELTER HANDICAP.—1m.

The Reckoning	9 12	Torula	8 7
War Star	9 13	Malthusian	8 7
Gold Thread	9 9	R.F.	8 7
Grist	9 9	Snowden	7 12
Reg	9 7	Fortunate	7 12
Safrano	9 5	Grateful	7 10
Porch	9 3	Rhodes	7 7
Torquay	9 1	Woad	7 7
Cremalto	8 11	Breathroyale	7 7
Arbor	8 10		

DUBBO JOCKEY CLUB.

SHOW MEETING.

POTOSI WINS SHOW HANDICAP.

DUBBO, Friday.

The annual show meeting of the Dubbo Jockey Club was held in ideal weather to-day. The track was in good order owing to the sweet rain, the attendance was large, and the racing good. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—J. Anthony's Coachman, 1; Dr Ayer's Fulgur, 2; C. Alderman's Cranlight, 3. Four starters. Won easily. Time, 1m 18s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—G. Mack's Choice Goods, 1; M. J. Gibbs' Isureau, 2; T. Gardiner's Clymond, 3. Six starters. Time, 1m 16s.

Show Handicap, 7f.—G. Langham's Potosi, 1; F. Maguire's Gummin, 2; A. J. Hobson's Pharisee, 3. Three starters. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 29s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mathews' Cable News, 1; Thorley's Binnumerson, 2, 1; Collins's Mary Olivia, 1; Anthony's Coachman, 1. Five starters. A splendid race. Two dead heats. Cable news won the run off. Time, 1m 16s.

Welter Handicap, 9f.—G. Langham's Arice, 1; Alderman's Cranlight, 2; M. J. Gibbs' Miss Acorn, 3. Seven starters. Won by a head. Time, 1m 29s.

YASS PICNIC RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SCHOONER CAPTURES YASS CUP.

MR. P. GARRY RIDES FIVE WINNERS.

YASS, Friday.

The Yass Picnic Racing Club held its annual race meeting to-day in fine weather. The attendance was poor, and, taken all through, the meeting did not come up to expectations, the fields for the most part being small. Mr. C. Massy's Schooner won the cup in fine style from Hake, and the locally-owned winner had a fine reception as he returned to scale. Mr. P. Garry, of Mylora, Binalong, rode five winners. A fall occurred in the Double Stakes, Vexation coming down, and Makeshift falling over him. Mr. Manning, the rider of Makeshift, sustained a fractured collarbone and other injuries. He was taken to the Yass Hospital. Results:—

Kulome Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. J. M. Massy's Chiromantist, by Epinicion—Elvira, 10st 10lb (Mr. Lyne), 1; Mr. R. C. Osborne's Havana, 10st 11lb (Mr. Manning), 2; Mr. C. Massy's Teirel, 10st 12lb (Mr. P. Garry), 3. Easter and Bugadang also started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Teirel, 3 to 1 v Havana, 3 to 1 each v Bugadang and Chiromantist, 5 to 1 v Easter. After being left for the greater portion of the journey Terei and Havana were displaced by Chiromantist, who won cleverly.

Redbank Handicap.—Mr. W. C. Roberts' Sampson Brass, by Xingara—Marchioness, 10st 12lb (Mr. Lyne), 1; Mr. R. Middleton's The Secretary, 10st (Mr. A. C. Bowler), 2. Betting: 20 to 1 on Sampson Brass, 10 to 1 v The Secretary. Sampson Brass took command at the fall of the flag, and won by a couple of furlongs.

Douro Stakes.—Mr. P. J. Garry's Bonnie G., by War God—Emerald maze, 10st 7lb (Garvey), 1; Mr. R. B. Love's Noreen, 10st 7lb, 2; Mr. F. R. Goodlet's Injoice, 10st 7lb, 3. Vexation and Makeshift also started, but both fell. Betting: Even money on Vexation, 2 to 1 v The Secretary, 3 to 1 v Injoice, 4 to 1 v Bonnie G., 20 to 1 v Noreen. Bonnie G. raced beautifully, and won a good race.

Yass Cup (presented by Mr. A. B. Trigar).—Mr. C. Massy's Schooner, by Sir Tristram—Corvette, 10st 8lb (Mr. P. J. Garry), 1; Mr. R. M. Osborne's Hake, 11st 5lb (Mr. A. C. Bowler), 2; Mr. Colin Wallace's M.B.R., 10st 12lb (Mr. W'Cracken), 3. Cataract (Mr. Lyne) was started. Betting: 6 to 4 M.B.R., 2 to 1 each v Schooner, Hake, and Cataract. The pace was made by Schooner and Hake, and the former, taking command shortly after entering the straight, drew away and won a great race.

Vale Bader Plate.—Mr. R. M. Osborne's Dust Cloud, by Coail (imp.)—Ricochet, 12st (M. McCracken), 1; Mr. C. Massy's Teirel, 10st 12lb, 2. Betting: 4 to 1 on Dust Cloud, 2 to 1 v Teirel. Teirel established a great lead, and entered the straight looking a winner, but Dust Cloud came with a splendid run and got up in time to beat him by a neck.

Showroom Bag.—Mr. R. M. Osborne's Hake, by Argonaut (imp.)—Trivarque, 10st 12lb (E. P. Garry), 1; Mr. Colin Wallace's Bungadang, 10st 12lb (Mr. P. Garry), 2; Mr. C. Massy's Rinka, 9st 10 v Bungadang. Hake had all the way, and won easily.

Yass Plain Handicap.—Mr. P. J. Garry's Bonnie G., 8lb (Garvey), 1; Mr. C. Massy's Vexation, 11st 4lb, 2; Mr. Cecil Makeshift, 12st, 3. Rejoice also started. Betting: 3 to 1 on Vexation, 3 to 1 v Bonnie G., 4 to 1 v Makeshift, 4 to 1 v Rejoice. Bonnie G. won a great race.

Electrical Handicap.—Mr. R. M. Osborne's Nuvana, by Fighting Finly (imp.)—La Gale, 10st (Mr. F. Garry), 1; Mr. W. C. Roberts' Outcast, 10st 7lb, 2; Mr. Colin Wallace's M.B.R., 10st 7lb, 3. Betting: Even money on M.B.R., 2 to 1 v Havana, 3 to 1 v Cataract. A great race; won by a neck, with Cataract finishing very fast.

COURSING.

In to-day's issue the Kensington Coursing Club advertises the conditions of the programme for their second meeting this season, at the Kensington Recreation Ground, on Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19.

GOLF.

The fourth round of suburban inter-club matches will be commenced to-day. The following is the draw:—

A Grade.

Parramatta v Killara.
Dobroyde v Concord.
Hunter's Hill v Manly.
Bonnie Doon, a bye.

B Grade.

Killara v Parramatta.
Concord v Dobroyde.
Manly v Drummoyne.
Bonnie Doon, a bye.

The matches will be played on the links of the first named clubs.

OTHER MATCHES.

Dobroyde Club's continuous match play competition for Dr. Basil Jones' trophy.

Royal Sydney Club's bogey handicap. Entries close for Marks' match.

Australian Club's Cadogan Cup, 18 holes, medal handicap. Associated members' monthly and union medal competition.

Cammeray Club's four-ball match.

MANLY G.C.

Lady Members.

A nine holes stroke competition for a trophy presented by Mrs. A. H. Uther was played on the Manly links on Thursday. The competitors were all on the limit handicap, and the best card was returned by Miss Marion Williams.

LADY GOLFERS' UNION.
INTER-CLUB COMPETITION.

B Grade.

Cammeray v Concord.

Cammeray.	M.	H.		Concord.	M.	H.
Mrs. Friend	1	1	v	Miss Moore	0	0
Mrs. Furber	1	4	v	Mrs. Brown	0	0
Mrs. Neville	1	6	v	Mrs. Chambers	0	0
Mrs. Scales	1	4	v	By forfeit.		
Miss M. Hetherington	1	4	v	Mrs. Mackenzie	0	0
Mrs. Fitzhardinge	1	6	v	Miss M'Fadyen	0	0
	6	28			0	0

Killara v Bonnie Doon.

Killara.	M.	H.		Bonnie Doon.	M.	H.
Mrs. C. E. Graham	1	1	v	Mrs. Cearns	0	0
Mrs. Adamson	1	1	v	Mrs. Roberts	0	0
Miss Cameron	1	4	v	Mrs. M'Carthy	0	0
Mrs. Welsh	0	0	v	Mrs. Boys	1	1
Miss Z. Gullick	0	0	v	Mrs. Cox	1	8
Mrs. Selkirk	0	0	v	Mrs. Syd. Jones	1	6
Totals	3	6			3	15

GOULBURN G.C.

GOULBURN, Friday.

A handicap stroke competition for associates, for a trophy presented by Mrs. Knowlman, resulted in a tie between Miss Davies and Mrs. Parish. Scores:—

Miss Davies	84—8=76	Miss G. Walker	124—35=89
Mrs. Parish	111—35=76	Mrs. Riley	100—10=90
Miss Payten	91—12=78	Mrs. Macdonald	128—30=98
Miss O. Walker	98—16=82		
Mrs. Furner	104—16=88		
Miss Walker	90—1=89		

Mrs. Furner was successful in the play-off for Mrs. Macdonald's trophy, winning by two strokes.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

The second round of competition matches will be played to-day. The heavy rains which have fallen will have the effect of making the ground heavy. The following is the draw:—

First Grade.

South Sydney v Eastern Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3.15. N. R. Martin.
University v St. George, University, 3.10. C. E. Morgan.
Newtown v North Sydney, North Sydney No. 2, 3.25. J. Chapman.
Balmain v Glebe, Epping, 3.30. F. Cody.
Western Suburbs v Manly, Manly Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 3.25. F. W. Dunn.

Second Grade.

Eastern Suburbs v North Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground, 2. C. Butt.
St. George v S. T. College, University, 2. J. Nichols.
Balmain v Darlinghurst, Ryde, 3.15. B. A. Hansen.
Glebe v Randwick, Randwick, 3.15. B. Cohen.
Manly v University, Alexandria, 3.10. W. G. French.
Newtown v Western Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 2.15. C. E. Murnin.
Y.M.C.A. v Marrickville, Marrickville, 3.25. W. J. Russell.

Third Grade.

Balmain v Newtown, Marrickville, 2.15. J. H. Marsden.
Glebe v Five Dock, Epping, 2. F. A. Randle.
Eastern Suburbs v Manly, Waterloo, 2.10. E. A. Ashworth.
Randwick v North Sydney, North Sydney, 2.15. B. L. Swannell.
S.T. College v Camperdown, Alexandria, 2. P. W. Bovard.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.

Wentworth A v Joinville, Scots College.
Wentworth B v Hunter's Hill, Hunter's Hill.
Waroo v University, Drummoyne.
Toxteth v St. George, Jubilee Park.
Teralga v Holsworth, Double Bay.
St. Ande's v Newmarket, Chatswood.
Kiora v St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill.
Alexandria v Glenwood, Richmond.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCH RUGBY UNION.

The above union will open its season to-day, with the A and B grade competitions. The C grade season will commence on Saturday next. Following are to-day's fixtures:—

A Grade.

Hunter Baillie I. v St. Barnabas', L., Federal Park. Mr. Riemenschneider.
Barmore Brotherhood I. v Leichhardt Brotherhood I., Birkett's No. 2. Mr. Morris.
Coogee Mission v Church of Christ, Centennial Park. Mr. Mason.

B Grade.

St. Aidan's v St. Barnabas' II., Metter's No. 1. Mr. Black.
Camdenville C. of E. v Randwick Presbyterian, Randwick Park. Mr. M'Lean.
"All Souls' " v St. Jude's, Centennial Park. Mr. Dillon, umpire.
St. Alban's v Forest Lodge Methodist, Metter's No. 2. Mr. Terry.
Newtown Mission v St. Andrew's I., Birkett's No. 2. Mr. Hammond.

C Grade.—Trial Matches.

Hunter-Baillie II. v Camdenville II., Smidmore's. Mr. Biddles.
St. Andrew's II. v Enmore Brotherhood II., Birkett's No. 2, 12 p.m.). Mr. Nutt.
St. John's v Leichhardt Brotherhood II., Federal Park, 2 p.m. Mr. James.
St. Stephen's, a bye.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

The King's School and St. Joseph's College played a draw (3 points all) at Hunter's Hill on Wednesday. St. Joseph's made good use of the wind in the first half, and gained ground by clever line-kicking. After attacking persistently, O'Shea scored a clever try for them. Well on in the second half W. Farquhar (K.S.), who had made two fine attempts at goal, landed a good one from a penalty kick. Mr. Harding was referee.

In the second team's competition, he King's School defeated St. Joseph's College by 8 to nil.

St. Joseph's College III. beat the King's School III. by 6 to 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

The two most important matches to-day will be Newtown v South Sydney at the Agricultural Ground, and Glebe v Eastern Suburbs at Wentworth Park. Following is the draw:—

First Grade.

North Sydney v Balmain, North Sydney Oval, 3.15. E. Shaw.
Annandale v Western Suburbs, St. Luke's Oval, 3.15. W. P. Finegan.
Newtown v South Sydney Agricultural Ground, 3.15. T. M. Dillon.
Glebe v Eastern Suburbs, Wentworth Park, 3.15. L. Kearney.

Second Grade.

A Division.

North Sydney v Balmain, North Sydney Oval, 2 p.m. H. M. Poulton.
Annandale v Western Suburbs, St. Luke's Oval, 2 p.m. A. Ballerum.
Newtown v South Sydney, Agricultural Ground, 2 p.m. A. C. Welch.
Glebe v Eastern Suburbs, Wentworth Park, 2 p.m. A. Callam.

B Division.

Sydney v Marrickville, Hampden Oval, 2.15. A. Bolton.
Grosvenor v Bankstown, Sports Ground, 2.15. A. Farrow.
Mosman v Redfern, Mosman Oval, 2.15. L. Hansen.
Waverley v S.S. Federal, Waverley Oval, 2.15. G. Seabrook.

Third Grade.

A Division.

South Sydney v Waterloo, Redfern Oval, 2 p.m. C. Vergus.
West Sydney v Newtown, Metter's Ground, 2 p.m. A. Franklin.
North Federal v Ashfield, Redfern Oval, 2.15. J. Buchanan.
Leichhardt v Marrickville, Metter's Ground, 2.15. H. Millington.
Alexandria v Western Suburbs, Brighton No. 1, 2.15. T. M'Intosh.
Parramatta v Waverley, Parramatta Oval, 2.15. T. Whitbread.

B Division.

St. Peters v Fitzroy Carlton, Brighton No. 2, 2.15. G. Boyd.
North Sydney v Sydney, Hampden Oval, 2 p.m. H. Goumdric.
South-St. Kinkora v Glebe, Sir Joseph's Banks, 3.15. L. Holmes.
Paddington v Eastern Suburbs, Sports Ground, 2 p.m. A. Norton.
Balmain v Mosman, Birchgrove No. 1, 2.15. H. Elliott.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

First Grade.

Following is the draw for to-day's matches:—

Newtown v Paddington, Erskineville Oval. G. W. Petrie, umpire.
Sydney v North Shore, Rushcutter Bay Oval. D. Dillon, umpire.
Y.M.C.A. v Training College, Moore Park. W. G. Prince, umpire.
East Sydney v South Sydney, Y.M.C.A. Ground, B. W. Shelley, umpire.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION.

Marrickville v Alexandria Institute, North Botany Park. S. E. M'Donald.
North Sydney v Northern Districts B, Sydney Ground, Moore Park, 1.45. D. Lyle.
Newtown v Paddington, Erskineville Oval, 1.45. C. Thompson.
Sydney v Ashfield, Ashfield Park, 2. C. Smith.
Northern Districts A v Y.M.C.A., Y.M.C.A. Ground, Moore Park, 1.45. B. Hall.
Balmain, a bye.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The season will open to-day with the first round of first and second grade competitions, both of which are being run in two divisions. Balmain will be the scene of two interesting contests, for West Sydney and Glebe meet at Birchgrove, and H.M.S. Powerful and Balmain at Easton Park. West Sydney is practically composed of the Ultimo team of 1910, which carried off the Association Cup, with the addition of one or two strong players. Glebe will be remembered as winners of the Rawson Cup last year, and the Powerful team earned fame by winning the Gardiner Cup final.

Following are the fixtures:—

FIRST LEAGUE—RAWSON CUP.

West Sydney v Glebe, Birchgrove Park, 3.15.
Sydney v Granville, Clyde, 3.15.
Canterbury v Newtown, Campsie, 3.15.
Balmain v The Navy (H.M.S. Powerful), Easton Park, 3.15.

FIRST LEAGUE—ASSOCIATION CUP.

The Navy (Garden Island) v Northern Suburbs, St. Leonards, 3.15.
Balmain B v Glebe B, Rowling's Ground, Waterloo, 3.15.
Newtown B v West Sydney B, Kogarah, 3.15.

SECOND LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Glebe v Canterbury, Moore Park No. 18, 3.15.
Y.M.C.A. v Sydney, Moore Park No. 19, 3.15.
Balmain B v West Sydney, Moore Park No. 17, 3.15.
Balmain A v The Navy (H.M.S. Powerful Engineers), Lyne Park, 3.15.

SECOND LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION.

Scottish Rifles v Pyrmont Church, Moore Park No. 2, 3.15.
West Sydney B v Leichhardt, Cohen Park, 3.15.
West Sydney C v Balmain C, Easton Park, 2.
Rozelle v The Navy (H.M.S. Powerful B), Lyne Park, 3.15.

NURSE CUP.

St. George v Balmain Gladstone, Centennial Park, 3.15.
Rozelle Fernleigh v Y.M.C.A., Moore Park No. 18, 3.15.
Balmain Wanderers v Glebe Fernleigh, Fletcher's Paddock, 3.15.
Balmain Earlsbrae v Balmain Shamrocks, Birchgrove, 2.15.
St. Thomas' v Glebe Royals, Cohen Park, 2.15.
Pyrmont Rovers v St. Benedict's, Rowling's Ground, Waterloo, 2.15.
Leichhardt Rovers, a bye.

JUVENILE COMPETITION.

St. David's v Pine Parks, Moore Park No. 15, 2.15.
Leichhardt Federals v Rozelle Juniors, Fletcher's Paddock, 2.15.
Y.M.C.A. v St. Paul's, Moore Park No. 18, 2.15.
Leichhardt Rovers, a bye.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY.

Opening run N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, to assemble in the Sydney Domain at 2.30 p.m., and run to Coogee Aquarium.

Union Club.—Union opening run.

Open Runs.—Australia, Ashfield, Parramatta, and Peerless clubs.

Burwood (League) Club.—Ten miles members' road handicap, Homebush course.

Entries Close.—Gilgandra sports (May 24) and Young sports (June 3) with the general secretary League of New South Wales Wheelmen.

BIRTLES, THE OVERLANDER

Francis Birtles, the overlander, accompanied by R. Pirrim, will leave at 2.30 this afternoon on a cycle tour across Australia. The cyclists are mounted on Anthony Hoderns' Universal bicycles, built at the firm's Redfern factory, and shod with Dunlop tyres. The overlanders will leave the New Palace Emporium, George street, Brickfield-hill. Birtles' Universal bicycle is loaded with 2½cwt, and his companion's machine will carry just on 3½cwt.

LEAGUE NOTES.

The Deniliquin sports resulted as follows:—Half-mile Handicap: C. A. Piercy, 40yds, 1; J. M'Donald, 60yds, 2; G. Lawrence, 80yds, 3; A. H. Chadwick, 90yds, 4. One mile handicap: J. M'Donald, 120yds, 1; A. H. Chadwick, 120yds, 2; G. Lawrence, 100yds, 3. The report states that the racing was good, and general satisfaction was expressed with the handicapping.

C. Connington, hon. secretary of the Australian B.C., states that the team race between his club and the Burwood Club announced for to-day will not take place. The Burwood Club suggested to-day, but the Australian Club members thought it was too early in the season, and suggested June 24. He further states that the Australian Club is willing to meet any other league club in a team race, preference to be given to either the Parramatta or Auburn clubs.

A Coronation sports is to be held on the Dubbo Show Ground on June 3 by the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows. The bicycle races, which make the best part of the programme, are to be run under the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, and entries are due on the 24th inst.

Entries are due on May 20 for the Ashfield Club's 20 miles open road race.

Nominations will be received up to May 16 for the Deepwater sports, on May 24.

The handicaps for the Burwood League Club's 10 miles road race, over the Homebush course, this afternoon are:—R. Hazleton, T. Watson, N. Aplin, scr.; H. Lickner, 15s; W. Erskine, 25s; C. Daft, L. Tracey, 30; E. M'Gregor, C. Dredge, 35; F. White, W. Bates, 1m 10s; J. Tinsar, R. Reid, 1.15; A. Ryan, C. Reid, 1.35; C. Lawson, 2m; E. Creighton, 2.15; H. Shadbolt, M. Lickner, H. Spurway, J. Watson, C. Button, 2.25; P. Bruciguel, T. Tracey, 2.30; G. Day, 2.35; S. Whaites, W. Barnes, 2.45; H. Harris, 3.5; W. Day, 3.15; J. Aldrid, 3.30; L. Mitchell, 3.25; A. G. Lynott, C. Shepherd, 3.30; J. O'Farrell, 3.45; J. Barker, 4.5; C. Swain, 4.30.

F. Watson, secretary of the Burwood League Club, writes:—"The Australian Club has decided to call the team race off with the Burwoods, as they cannot raise a team to do the club justice for another two months, and the Burwoods will only extend their date another two months. Under the circumstances, the Australian Club had to withdraw, as the Bulwoods had the right to make the date, being the challenging team. The Burwood club will now accept the Auburn club's challenge for a team race, £1 per man, five men to each team. The Burwood club will probably make this match for June 6."

The week-end run of the Ashfield club is to Windsor.

UNION OPENING RUN.

The opening run of the season of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union is to be held this afternoon. The procession will form up in the Domain at 2.30 p.m., and start at 3 o'clock, and proceed by the usual route to Coogee.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

The house committee held its weekly meeting last night, and referred several matters of importance to the general committee, a meeting of which is being called for next Thursday evening. The membership of the club has at last passed the 300 post to the records, and there are 302 members—and in addition there are several membership proposals to be dealt with by the election committee. Under the revised rules the membership is now unlimited as regards numbers.

BASEBALL.

The competition matches will be commenced to-day. The following is the draw:—

District Division.—Petersham v University, Petersham Park; Burwood v Leichhardt, Leichhardt Park; Waverley v Paddington, Rydalmere; Mosman-North Sydney v Lane Cove, Longueville.

A Division.—Burwood v St. George, Bexley; Summer Hills v Surry United, Ashfield; Brotherhood v Petersham, Brotherhood ground (early); Paddington v Waverley, Ashfield Recreation Ground (early); Paddington v Mosman-North Sydney, polo ground No. 1; Centennial Park; Leichhardt v Stanmore, Leichhardt (early).

B Division.—Y.M.C.A. v Petersham, Petersham Park (early); Lane Cove v Waverley, polo ground, Centennial Park; Petersham Juniors B v Marrickville, Bourkeville; Petersham Juniors A v Chatswood, Dulwich Hill.

For the District Division further permits have been granted to R. A. Tyler and C. White, for Petersham; E. P. and V. Woolcott for Lane Cove.

LACROSSE.

The following is the draw for the second round of matches:—

A GRADE.

University v Sydney, Domain No. 1.
Mosman v Waverley, Waverley Park.
Petersham v Manly, Manly Oval.
Balmain v Stanmore, Domain No. 2.

B GRADE.

Burwood v Sydney B, St. Luke's Park.
Stanmore B v Birchgrove, Domain, 2.
Kogarah v Fort-street, Domain No. 2, 2.
Petersham B v Manly B, Manly Oval.
University, the bye.

HOCKEY.

Following are to-day's fixtures:—

Bandits I. v Veterans, Gladesville, 2.
Bandits II. v Corinthians I., Gladesville, 3.15.
Barbarians I. v Corona I., K.G.S.G., No. 1, 2.
Barbarians II. v Corona II., K.G.S.G. No. 2, 2.
Pilgrims I. v H.A.C. I., K.G.S. G. No. 1, 3.15.
Pilgrims II. v H.A.C. II., K.G.S. G. No. 2, 3.15.
University II. v Trojans, Imperial Oval No. 1, 2.15.
Rovers v Hunter Battery, Imperial Oval No. 2, 2.
Bandits III. v N.Z. Mercantile Club, Imperial Oval, No. 2, 3.15.
Dalgetys I. v Ramblers I., Crescent Oval, 2.
Dalgetys II. v Ramblers II., Crescent Oval, 3.15.
University I. and Corinthians II., bye.

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The first round of the Rawson cup competition will be played this afternoon. The match was set down for last Saturday, but was postponed to allow of the association match with Ballarat to take place. The draw is as follows:—

Burwood v Manly, on Redfern.
Waverley v Marrickville, on Victoria Parc.
Kuring-gai v City, on Waverley.
Randwick v Hunter's Hill, on North Sydney.
Mosman v Redfern, on Petersham.
Victoria Park v Chatswood, on Warringah.
Parramatta v Ryde, on Hunter's Hill.
Ashfield v Petersham, on Burwood.
Strathfield v Warringah, on Ashfield.
Gladstone Park v St. George, on City.
Balmain v North Sydney, on St. George.

In the event of the above competition being postponed to-day on account of rain the peasant committee will probably decide to alter the draw at Monday's meeting.

BALLARAT v WAVERLEY.

According to their programme the Ballarat bowlers will play the final match of their tour this afternoon, when they will meet Waverley on the latter's green.

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

The following interclub matches will be played this afternoon:—

Ashfield, three rinks at Petersham.
Marrickville, four rinks at Balmain.
Warringah, two rinks at Cook Park.
Victoria Park, three rinks at Marrickville.
Sydney team, three rinks at Bathurst.

BALLARAT v BURWOOD.

The Ballarat bowlers were guests of the Burwood Club on Thursday on the local green. The visitors won by a margin of 14 points. Scores:—

	Bal.	Bur.
Walters, Tuckett, Treadwell, Minster	14	.. 21
Jocelyn, Blake, Partridge, Hillier	22	.. 16
Bolster, Hudson, Barton, Berry	21	.. 16
Lackey, Vallentine, J. K. Greig, Gall	25	.. 15
Figgis, M'Larty, Beyers, Williams	28	.. 15
Steel, Correy, C. Watson, Loveridge	15	.. 14
Wolfe, Reigelhurst, Wightwick, Spring	14	.. 21
Cross, Austin, Lloyd, Carpenter	22	.. 13
Miller, Halls, Trotman, Morrell	22	.. 21
Stinson, Henley, Simpson, Young	21	.. 21
Totals	105	.. 84

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A number of the clubs completed their championship competitions to-day, and some interesting finals were played as follows:—

RANDWICK.

R. Widerstrom and G. Gowlett, who met in the final, were very evenly matched, as when seven heads were played the scores were equal. They were also equal at the tenth, the twelfth, the sixteenth, the eighteenth, and twenty-second ends of the twenty-eighth heads. Then Widerstrom got 2, and that made him 20. In the next head Gordon scored 4 points, making him 24. In the final head Gordon was lying the shot, but Widerstrom came down with his second wood, and knocked one of his own bowls right up alongside the jack. This gave him the championship, the scores being 31 to 29.

CHATSWOOD.

In this club's final match G. A. Chapman and W. H. Gartrell met in what proved an exciting game, Chapman winning by 30 to 29. At the seventh head the players were 7 all. Then Chapman drew away from his opponent, and at one period of play led by 20 to 10. But the game was not over, for while Chapman got 11 points in the next dozen heads Gartrell registered 19. The card then showed 30 to 29 in favour of Chapman. In the following head Chapman secured the necessary point, and thus won the championship of the Chatswood Club for the sixth year in succession. This is regarded as a record in championship play in this State.

ASHFIELD.

Moses beat J. C. Harrison in the final, which was played this week. The scores were:—Moses 31, Harrison, 16. The following are the details of the competition:—

First Round.—Moore, 31, beat Robson, 26; Spendelove, 31, beat S. Wyatt, 20; Hobson, 31, beat Hodson, 26; Bayliss, 31, beat Outred, 29; J. C. Harrison, 31, beat M'Donald, 20; Lindsay, 31, beat Nall, 25; Payten, 31, beat Titcombe, 23; L. Wyatt, 31, beat Long, 24; J. Harrison got a bye from Meares; Moses got a bye from Asher; Martin, 31, beat Luke, 27; Noakes, 31, beat Watson, 25; Robson, 31, beat Byrn, 26; Lenartz, 31, beat Parrington, 12; Spence, 31, beat Sheather, 29; Williams, 31, beat Lugsden, 15.

Second Round.—Spendelove, 31, beat Moore, 30; J. C. Harrison, 31, beat Lindsay, 29; L. Wyatt, 31, beat Payten, 19; Moses, a bye from J. Harrison; Noakes, 31, beat Martin, 14; Lenartz, 31, beat Robson, 30; Williams, 31, beat Spence, 26; Bayliss, 31, beat Hobson, 8.

Third Round.—Bayliss, 31, beat Spendelove, 19; J. C. Harrison, 31, beat L. Wyatt, 22; Moses, 31, beat Noakes, 20; Lenartz, 31, beat Williams, 28.

Fourth Round.—J. C. Harrison, 31, beat Bayliss, 22; Moses, 31, beat Lenartz, 14.

Final.—Moses, 31, beat J. C. Harrison, 16.

BURWOOD.

Kennett beat Cross in the final of the club championship by 31 to 24. The following are the details of the contest:—

First round.—Goddard beat C. Watson, 31-15; Carpenter beat W. E. Harris, 34-26; M'Gee beat Dale, 31-28; Austin beat Rasoan, by forfeit; J. K. Greig beat Elliott, 31-11; Josselyn beat Kenway, 33-11; Cape beat J. B. Watson, 31-22; Derkenne beat Conrey, 31-27; Arnott beat Leech, 32-25; Loveridge beat E. S. Keen, by forfeit; Johnson beat Partridge, 31-18; Grime beat Squire, by forfeit; Kennett beat Henley, by forfeit; Cross beat Gaff, by forfeit; Saunders beat Allpress, by forfeit; Fisher beat A. E. Keen, 31-6.

Second round.—Derkenne beat Saunders, by forfeit; Fisher beat Josselyn, 31-29; Cross beat Goddard, 31-30; Kennett beat J. K. Greig, by forfeit; Austin beat Johnson, 31-19; M'Gee beat Cape, 31-29; Grime beat Carpenter, 31-21; Loveridge beat Arnott, by forfeit.

Third round.—Kennett beat Derkenne, 32-17; Cross beat Austin, 31-14; M'Gee beat Grime, 32-27; Fisher beat Loveridge, by forfeit.

Semi-final.—Cross beat Fisher, by forfeit; Kennett beat M'Gee, 31-20.

Final.

Kennett beat Cross, 31-24.

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Handy to Merrylands, Guilford, or Fairfield Stations, 3 acres, splendid soil, permanent water, W.B. cow, 3 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, tube and cupboard, 3 rooms, kitchen, and bath, fowl-yard, cow shed, barn, outhouses, stable, hay loft, fowl-yard, cow shed, barn, orchard, stable, hay loft, fowl-yard, cow shed, harness, sulky and gig harness, splendid cow, 130 head poultry, plough, cultivator, spring-tooth harrow, scarifier, tools, and sundries, the lot £315.
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There are Six-roomed House with Kitchen and Bathroom, Tanks and Outhouses. Splendid Dairy and Skimmer, Bails, and everything necessary for an up-to-date dairy farm in full working order.
The land of CAPITAL QUALITY, and about a land of MILKERS, the remainder being Young Stock.
The Tenderers are invited to state whether they will take the property with or without the cattle. Also, if they are agreeable to purchase the cattle. Possession given 1st JULY, 1911.
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There is nothing gained by waiting, any way. And you will not be asked to buy anything that does not suit you.
What about coming up next week?

MIXED FARM,
20 ACRES, 750 assorted fruit trees, 4-acre vines, cultivation and grass paddocks, 2 horses, cow, 70 poultry, buggy, cart, van, 2 sets of harness, and large number of implements and tools. Comfortable W.B. Cottage, of 4 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences, together with a complete range of outbuildings. A GOOD LIVING CAN BE MADE FROM THE START. 5 miles rail, 18 miles city, £750, including the furniture. Walk in, walk out.
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AN UP-TO-DATE PROPERTY, well fenced and improved, 11 acres growing crops, splendid grass paddocks, watered by springs and creek, comfortable W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, outoffices, dairy, stable, workshop, cart shed, coachshed, 12 bails, together with usual and plant. Dairy Farm of 120 acres, right against rail, together about 80 head of cattle, 8 ft. and 3 horses, poultry, machinery, implements, &c., and Cottage, Sheds, &c., making a complete up-to-date farm of a very productive nature, 9 miles, rich alluvial land, an assured living, only £700, quick sale, or owner will sell lease and crops at £500 secured.
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107 acres rich loamy soil, all cleared fenced, and subdivided, 8 paddocks, 1 acre fruits, 8-roomed W.B. Cottage, dairy, barn, cowshed, stable, poultry and pig runs, all in excellent order, watered by creek, dams, and tanks, a lovely property, grass knee-deep all over, very handy, Torrens title. PRICE £1400.
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Choice Modern-built 7-roomed COTTAGE and offices, close to tram, and 5 minutes from rail. Splendid position, lovely views, garden, fruit trees.
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Built well up from the street.

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Three-quarter Front, Built of Brick, with tiled roof, containing 4 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, and all outoffices.

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BURWOOD.—NEW COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., and all offices, £425. Also, 5 rooms, kit., and all offices, close to station, 5 rooms, kit., and all offices, 40 x 150, £350. Several others not advertised. Open all Saturdays.
ARMITAGE and LEACOCK, Burwood.

BURWOOD, 7 Min. from Station, Elevated Site.
NEW COTTAGE RESIDENCE, comp. wide entrance hall, 4 large rooms, kit., and all offices, 6rooms of the enamel bath, tiled walls, etc., Bangor slate roof, land 38 x 256, well laid-out garden, etc. Price £1125. This Cottage is built throughout of the best material and workmanship, and is well worth inspection by anyone seeking a permanent home.
ARMITAGE AND LEACOCK,
BURWOOD.
We drive to inspect. Open all day Saturday.

FRED. R. PARSONS
HAS FOR PRIVATE SALE:
ANNANDALE, Handy to Tram.—Brick HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, etc, land 25 x 130, through to street at rear. PRICE, £350.
BURWOOD.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen, lawn, garden, etc, land 150 x 220. PRICE, £1750.
PETERSHAM.—VILLA, 8 rooms and offices, land 272 ft. by 264 ft. Near Tram. PRICE, £1800.
BUILDING LOTS, Enfield, Kogarah, Randwick, Mortlake, Burwood, Waverley Croydon, Hurstville, etc.

VICTORIA-CHAMBERS, 44 CASTLEREAGH ST.

HORNSBY, near station.—Large W.B. Cott. Residence, large rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences, fine position for boarding-house, 4 acres, £650.
H. E. PECK, Kurrajong Heights.

HORNSBY, near station.—Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and conveniences, ¼ acre, lovely views, £525; also Bk. Cottage, 6 large rms., etc., £675.
CYRUS HOMERSHAM, opp. P.O., Hornsby.

HORNSBY.—Building Sites, in best position, on Easy Terms, 15s, 17s 6d, 20s, 22s 6d per foot. Other acre lots.
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TWO INVESTORS.—See this property, close to city.—3 HOUSES, in good condition, permanent rentals shew 11 p.c. cent. clear, £1200. Title Torrens. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, 23 Elizabeth-st, Hunter-street. Opposite Station. Always open for inspec. Home to-day, Sund., 1-4. Also Villa, Ashfield.

HOW WE BEAT THE LANDLORD;
or RACK RENT'S LAST RACE.
Exhibitions daily, 9 to 6 (Sundays excepted), from the office of
HEIGHWAY AND HIGGS,
THE HAPPY HOME EMPORIUM,
ASHFIELD.
Tel., 317 Ash.

A PIECE OF THIS OLD MUD BALL, 50 FEET BY 200, FOR £750. But it has A SOLID 6-ROOMED COTTAGE ON IT WORTH £800. Tile roof, large rooms, every convenience, masterly aspect. Several other slices at the same figure. Four just in.

A trim Residence of 4 large rooms, kit., etc., Land 50 x 156. If you've got £350 (or part) and the brains to know a bargain when you see it. Right on the healthy heights; lawns, gardens, etc.

Dapper new Weatherboard, 4 large rooms, every convenience, plaster lined, a real good little home, £450; £25 deposit, and balance 20s week.

OWNER LEAVING DISTRICT.—At ROSEVILLE (North Shore line), snug W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kit., STEEL LINED THROUGHOUT, practically new, 8 miles station; LAND 90 x 162; a healthy spot, and a bargain cottage at £330 TO CLEAR. Will let at 15s.

Three tidy BRICK COTTAGE BARGAINS at £300 EACH. These are just in, and they won't wait long. Come on.

BRICK COTTAGE, 4 and kit., £425; £25 deposit, 15s weekly.

Snug single-front 3 and kitchen, good land, close station, £340.

MAGNATES' RESIDENCES. TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS NOW ON HAND. We have them all prices, from £900 to £4000.

All classes. We're the last word, THE ABSOLUTE "GOOD-NIGHT" IN PROPERTY. Drive to inspect. "IT'S NO TROUBLE."

DULWICH HILL. DULWICH HILL.
Beautifully situated, overlooking surrounding districts, and within easy walking distance of tram and train.
A Charming Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, breakfast-room, kitchen, and outoffices, stables and coachhouse; Land 50 x 160; corner block.
Price £1250. Terms, £150 deposit, balance to suit purchaser.
PETERSHAM. Business Position.—A solidly-built Brick SHOP and Dwelling Rooms, stabling accommodation at rear. This property will be suitable for Bakery, Coach Factory, Motor Garage, or any trade requiring commodious premises and grounds. Land, 57 x 170. Price £1250.

DULWICH HILL, FERN HILL.
A new Cottage RESIDENCE, covered with a slate roof, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms connected by an arch, 3 bedrooms, breakfast-room, kitchen, and outoffices. Price £750. Terms, £75 deposit, balance as rent 25s per week. Land, 37 x 170.
W. J. WARR, REAL ESTATE AGENT,
tram terminus, next E.S. and A. Bank, Dulwich Hill.

DOCK HACKING LOTS, £10.
We have rattling good CAMP BLOCKS at Port Hacking, overlooking the panoramic views, and within easy distance of Bonnilla Camp. The lots are amidst most healthful surroundings, and offer unique facilities for campers. Plenty of fishing, bathing, boating, right on the spot. Price £10 each. Terms, 10s down, 10s month. Torrens title. Send to Dept. H for plan.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd.,
84B Pitt-street, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

NEW Double-fronted Bay-window Cottage Villa, brick and cement on solid stone foundations, 3 bedrooms, drawing-room, kit., laundry, tiled bathroom, enamel bath, bath-heater, lavatories, large halls, tiled vers., steel ceilings, marb. mantels, conservatories, stables, land 50 x 150, Waverley Tram. Price, £1000. Terms, £100 cash, balance as rent, 25s weekly. Always open for inspec. Home to-day, Sund., 1-4. Also Villa, Ashfield.

CITY, near HAYMARKET.—FACTORY SITE, 90 x 140, right on three sides, Freehold, £1800.

DARLINGTON.—3 Brick HOUSES, one shop Front, opposite Council chambers, Freehold, £950.

REDFERN.—TERRACE of 9 Brick HOUSES, always well tenanted, 11 per cents., £1100.

FACTORY SITES,
CITY, REDFERN, DARLINGTON,
MITCHELL and CRANSTON,
116 Abercrombie-street, city.
Telephone, 146 Redfern.

COTTAGE, 3 rms., &c., Bk., price £700, never occupied, elevated position, good street, easterly aspect, close to train and tram. Cottage, 4 rms., every convs., land 40 x 110, Torrens, £350, £50 deposit, bal. 15s week. A. GODDARD, Estate Agent Arncliffe.

ARNCLIFFE, Elevated Position, near Station.—Splendid Corner D.F. W'board Cottage, 4 rms., kit., every conv., land 40 x 110, Torrens, £350, £50 deposit, bal. 15s week. A. GODDARD, Estate Agent Arncliffe.

ARNCLIFFE, 20 minutes' walk from station.—About 9 acres of the best Poultry Farm Land in the district owner will sell in lots to suit buyers at £90 an acre. A. GODDARD, Est. Agent, Arncliffe.

ARNCLIFFE, 2 mins.' walk from station, elevated position.—Superior D.F. Brick Cottage, slate roof, 5 rms (3 bedrooms), kit., bath, hot and cold water, sewer conn., £525 must sell. A. Goddard, Arncliffe.

SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, good, level Land, in good positions, close to Arncliffe station, from £60 to £80, Torrens, 2/ per week, 1 per month. Ask for plans. A. GODDARD, Arncliffe.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Investment, 6 Brick and Stone Cottages, slate roofs, 4 rms., etc., close boat, spl. letting, fully occpd., rent, £196 p.a. Tor., £1925. McMURDO BROS., 167 Alfred-street, Milson's Pt.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Pair Bk. Cottages, ea. 5 rms., let at 10s. Torrens. Close boat. £1025 pair. Bargain. McMURDO BROS.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Six Cottages, in pairs, 5 rms., kit., gas, sewer, close ferry, rents 10s, £3150. Offer wanted. Bargain McMURDO BROS., 167 Alfred-street. Tel., 684 N. Syd.

NARRABEEN LAND ON EASY TERMS.
Next season will see a very big rise in the price of Narrabeen Land, and those who buy now can rest assured that their investment will show a big return. We have a fine week-end property close to the lakes, on which we are offering blocks 66 x 165 feet for £6 12s per block. Note the terms. No deposit, and 5s monthly. Torrens title. Free Transfers.
Plans, etc., from Dept. H.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd.,
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NEAR Convent, Rose Bay.—50ft, splen. views, W. level lot, and near tram, only £200.
Ashmore, Wentworthst, Pt. Piper.

PYMBLE.—5½ acres Land, for Sale. W. Cleland, 208 Miller-st, North Sydney.

EASTWOOD.—Cottages, from £400 to £2000, on 2 dep., easy terms, some bargs. Hittmann, 61 Eli

AUCTION SALES.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
LADY THERESA, B. M., 5 years (half-sister to Reola), by Grand Guard from a mare by Whalebone.
POPPYFIELD, Ch. G., 6 years (brother to Garchies and half-brother to Superstition), by Veyou (imp.) from Fairy.
LAST CHANCE, B. M. (14.2), 5 years, by Glenapp (imp.) from Off Chance.
A good performer at the pony meetings.
BR. G., 4 years (brother to Edna May), by Moorefield from a mare by Martinet.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
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AN EXTRA GOOD SHIPMENT,
JUST ARRIVED EX S.S. MOANA.
comprising
PORTY HEAD,
including
CHOICE PEDIGREE MARES AND FILLIES.

FOR SALE AT
THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 16th,
AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. J. TAYLOR, New Zealand, to sell by auction as above,
40 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
Comprising
21 CHOICE PEDIGREE HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT FILLIES and MARES, from 3 to 6 years, by the well-known New Zealand Clydesdale Sires BETTER DAYS, NEW STYLE, and GLENLEE; dams by SIR WALTER SCOTT, SCOTCH JOCK, etc; principally broken in and a few handled quiet to lead.
17 First-class HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, 4 to 8 years old, all broken in.
Also,
A PAIR of Very Handsome Well-matched Blue Roan Buggy GELDINGS, full brothers, 3 and 4 years old, quiet to lead; and a Brown Mare, about 15 hands, 5 years, a splendid Hunter Hackney and Harness Mare, highly recommended.
The above have arrived, and are admittedly one of the finest shipments ever landed here from New Zealand. Breeders, Farmers, and others requiring really first-class animals should not fail to attend the Sale.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. H. PARKINSON, Toowoomba.
40 HEAD HORSES,
Comprising:
Very superior Heavy Draughts, also active Draughts, strong Delivery, and Bakers' Cart Horses, a few decent strong Light Horses, and a handsome Pony.
The above are a first-class lot of horses, a fair proportion broken in, all the right ages, worthy of buyers' special attention.

On account Mr. WM. PHILLIS, Northern Rivers.
30 Real Good Heavy Draught Geldings and Fillies, 5 to 5 years old, in the pink of condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. P. QUIRK, Grafton.
10 Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, rising 3 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken, including two very superior Merchants' Horses (Colt and Filly), unbroken, worthy of buyers' special attention.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Fred. J. Kidd, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Dark Chestnut Trotting Pony Stallion, 14 hands, 4yrs., untried, sire Elmo II., dam Marvelletta, full brother to the champion trotting pony Kiddie Gee, record 2m 23⅘s.
2 GOOD TIPDRAY TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. BRENNAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Stanch Chestnut Draught Geldings, 3 Tipdrays and Harness, been working on railway deviation.

2 HIGH-CLASS SULKY TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. WOOD, Ashfield, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., thoroughly reliable in harness, Rubber-tyred Sulky (by Angus), and Set B.M. Har., also Dark Mare, thoroughly broken to harness, Sulky, and Set B.M.

The above are two specially good turnouts, having been used by Dr. Wood in his practice, and only being parted with on account of his having purchased a motor car.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Mr. P. PEARL, Wee Waa.
25 EXTRA GOOD HORSES,
comprising—
20 Heavy Draughts, including two powerful geldings, one 6 years old, a chestnut shafter, the balance 4 and 5 years old, all in the pink of condition.
15 Strong Active Horses, suitable for Carcase and Confirmed Waggons, Merchants' Vans, and Tradesmen's Cart work, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. CHARLES RICE, Narwonah, Narromine
10 particularly good heavy Draught Horses, all 4 to 6 years old, in top condition, broken in.
5 strong Light Harness Horses.
Among the lot is a very fine grey draught gelding and two good leaders; also creamy pony, broken to single and double harness, and a chestnut pacing mare, 5 years, by Huon Jr., been ridden a few times, untried.

On account Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Woodstock.
10 Strong Upstanding Light Harness Horses and Heavy and Medium Draughts, principally 4, 5, and 6 year olds, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. R. MORTON, Goulburn.
15 Useful Class Light Harness Horses and Ponies, all the right ages, broken and unbroken.
Included in the consignment is an upstanding black gelding, would make good cab horse; also two superior ponies, 3 and 4 years old, unbroken.

On account Mr. F. TUMETH, Tamworth.
20 Specially Good Heavy Draught Horses, all 4 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
Among the lot are ten head bred by Mr. Goodwin, Bingara, including a very choice pair of black lorry horses, 5 years old, perfectly matched, worthy the particular attention of brewers, millers, heavy carriers, and others.

NEW ZEALAND DRAUGHT HORSES.
NEW ZEALAND DRAUGHT HORSES.

42 HEAD. 42 HEAD.

Ex S.S. Warrimoo.

FOR SALE AT
THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY,
FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 19th,
AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. A. E. DEATH, New Zealand.
42 Really Good Heavy Draught Mares, Fillies, and Geldings, principally 3 to 5 years old, all in splendid condition, principally handled to lead, and broken to plough.
Mr. Death advises the above as a particularly good shipment, and worthy the attention of farmers, breeders, heavy carriers, and others.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,

FRIDAY NEXT,
AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account MARANOA STATION, Bourke.
42 Very Superior HORSES, comprising mostly strong, upstanding Light Harness descriptions, and a few Draughts, all in good condition, principally 4 and 5 years old.

On account Mr. L. JOHNSON, Procklans, Condobolin.
10 Good Useful Class Light Horses, 4 to 6 yrs., old, broken in.

TO DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

SALE on the PREMISES, 8 ARMSTRONG-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 3 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. O'Sullivan to sell by auction, as above,
12 COWS, in full milk, 1 Heifer, 6 months old, Horse, Cart, and Harness, Dairy Utensils, Chaffcutter, Milk Run, etc., etc.
Owing to illhealth Mr. O'Sullivan has decided to offer the above for Unreserved Sale.

SALE OF
20 RELIABLE HARNESS HORSES, 20 MILK CARTS, WAGGONS, HARNESS, ETC.
on the premises, Edwards' Paddock, opposite Carrington Soapworks, corner of Chapel and Shepherd streets, Marrickville (via Addison-road tram),
MONDAY WEEK, MAY 22nd,
AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. CHAS. HILLMAN and CO. to sell by auction as above,
20 Strong Harness Horses and Ponies, all in hard feed condition, thoroughly stanch and reliable workers, including a PAIR OF BLACK WAGGON HORSES, broken to 5 and D. Har.; and TWO REAL GOOD PONIES, about 13 hands (bay and creamy), reliable in Saf. and Har.
20 Milk Carts, Low Carts, and Waggons, all well built and in good order; 25 Sets of Harness, Single and Double; and Van, 2 Spring Vans, 2 Sulkies, Milk Tanks, etc., etc.
The above comprise surplus plant used by Messrs. HILLMAN and CO. in connection with their summer trade, and is being sold on account of their now having no further use for same.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

OUR NEXT SALE
at the above yards will be held on
FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd.

OWNERS who intend favouring us with the sale of their stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
Auctioneers.

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of the SYDNEY MAIL contains each week original articles of the most entertaining kind.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE,
Owing to the Dissolution of Partnership,
On the Premises, situated at the Corner of Duke-street and Brown's-lane, top of William-street,
Darlinghurst,
MONDAY NEXT, MAY 15th, 2.30 SHARP.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
have received instructions from Messrs. Moore and Cockson to sell by auction, as above, and comprising—
1 Rubber-tyred Cab (licensed), Horse and Harness.
1 Iron-tyred Cab (licensed), Horse and Harness.
Piano-box Buggy, Horse, and Harness; Sulky, Pony, and Harness; 1 spare Cab Horse, 1 Van Horse, Laundry Cart Turnout complete, Express Waggon (two seats), Rubber-tyred Imported Hooded Buggy, Harness, and Sundries.
TERMS, CASH.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

50 HEAD. 50.

HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS,
Adjoining Horse and Jockey Hotel, Parramatta road, Homebush (Sydney),
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 20,
2 o'clock sharp.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
will sell by Auction, as above, on account of various owners,
50 HORSES, comprising all classes.
Fuller particulars later.

Other owners wishing to offer horses at the above Sale are kindly requested to send particulars at once, as each lot will be sold in the order they are booked.

BUILDING MATERIALS, REDFERN STREET.
The Materials of Cottage, situate near Park, REDFERN STREET, adjoining WHITE'S BAKERY,
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 13th, AT 2.30,
comprising:
8000 full-sized SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
1000FT H.W. JOISTS, RAFTERS, PLATES, STUDS
PINE FLOORING, OR. BATTENS, LINING BOARDS
Panel and Ledge DOORS, PARTITIONS, Gal. TUBS.
FR. CASEMENTS, SASHES and Frames, FENCING.
Stamped Steel Ceiling, 200 sheets GAL. IRON
PIPING, TAPS, W.C. FITTINGS, nearly new, etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH
have been instructed to sell the above,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS,
on the Average end of the 8T. LEGER,
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
(entrance from DONCASTER-AVENUE, LONG BAY or Coogee tram.)

DEMOLITION OF THE LEGER STAND.
The large quantity of SELECTED MATERIALS used in the construction of this Stand
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
MONDAY, MAY 15, at 10.30 sharp,
and comprise
100,000ft SELECTED H'WOOD JOISTS, BEARERS RAFTERS, PURLINS, 12 x 5, 6 x 3, 4 x 3.
80,000ft Ironbark Girders, 10 x 10, 12 x 8, to 40ft long.
52 IRONBARK POSTS, 8 x 8, 9 x 9, to 25ft long
35,000ft. FLOORING, 6 x 1¼, 4 x 1¼, in good order
50000ft OREGON BATTENS, RAFTERS, etc., 5 x 3, 4 x 3, 3 x 1¼.
100 WOOD and IRON PRINCIPALS, 30ft to 45ft span.
2000 Sheets 24-g. GOSPEL OAK CORRUGATED GALV. IRON, 6ft to 10ft lengths.
5000ft WEATHERBOARDS, painted, and equal new
FRAMED LEDGE DOORS, CEDAR SASHES, IRON COLUMNS
4 IRON GIRDERS, 8 x 6 x 18¼.
200ft COUNTERS, in Sections to suit purchasers.
Also a number of small Rooms, portable, suitable seaside.

*** This Sale affords an excellent opportunity to BUILDERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, STATION-HOLDERS and SQUATTERS to secure large quantities of good and SERVICEABLE MATERIALS AT AUCTION.

N.B.—All the above materials are in perfect condition, and in many cases better than new, the Iron-bark Girders and Posts being of exceptionally good quality.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEERS,
will conduct this important Sale under instructions from Mr. H. T. SEYMOUR, BUILDER, and sell every line WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Address: 73 Wigram-road, Glebe.
'Phone, Glebe 728.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TUESDAY, MAY 16, AT 11 A.M.
On the Site of Demolition of 2-storied Building, situate opp. PALACE EMPORIUM, IN PITT-STREET, CITY,
including
200000 HARDWOOD JOISTS, RAFTERS, PLATES, 8 x 2½, 6 x 2, 4 x 2½, 4 x 2.
20000ft FLOORING, 6 x 1, 4 x 1, T. and G., Al 1st.
MODERN BOX FRAMES and SASHES, Weights, etc.
PANEL DOORS, LEDGE DOORS and FRAMES.
DOUBLE SHOP FRONT, PLATEGLASS, splayed entrance, Double Doors complete.
500 SHEET GALVD. CORR. IRON.
FR. CASEMENTS, SIDELIGHTS and FRAME, complete.
AWNING to Shop Front, C. IRON PILLARS, etc.
GRATES, MANTELS, GAS and WATER PIPING.
And a lot of USEFUL SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH
have been instructed to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE, as the CONTRACTOR requires Site for Rebuilding Operations.
TERMS CASH.
Auctioneers' 'Phone, Glebe 728.

MONSTER SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING
TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, Property Owners and Others Interested.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, at 11.
On the Site of Demolition,
THE FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS CONTAINED IN TWO SHOPS AND LARGE 2-STORIED RESIDENCES,
Situate
BAYSWATER-ROAD AND DARLINGHURST-ROAD
(Demolished by order of the CITY COUNCIL),
Comprising—
200,000 FULL-SIZED S. STOCK BRICKS
10,000ft SELECTED H'WOOD JOISTS, Long Lengths, 9 x 3, 7 x 3, 5 x 3, 4 x 2½
10,000ft CEILING JOISTS and RAFTERS, 6 x 2, 4 x 2
18,000ft KAURI and OREGON FLOORING, T. and G.
1000ft PARTITION BOARDS and LINING, Clean.
***TWO PLATEGLASS FRONTS, complete
AWNING to TWO SHOPS, including 7 Fluted C.I. Columns, with Freize and Brackets, complete.
BOX FRAMES and SASHES, with Weights and Lines, a good lot of Modern Openings.
CEDAR 4-PANEL DOORS, in perfect order, with Jambs and Architraves.
A Superb Lot
10 FR. CASEMENTS, mod., equal to new.
Entrance Doors, Ledge and B. and B. Doors.
BALCONY RAILING, mod. design, CEDAR STAIRCASE
28ft IRON RAILING and STONE DWARF WALL
MARBLE MANTELS, with GRATES, complete
REG. GRATES and MOD. WOOD MANTELS, Marbled.
6000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10, 24 x 12.
250 Sheets GAL. CORR. IRON, Equal New.
RAINWATER CHIMNEY POTS, WATER PIPING.
And a HOST of usual SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH
have been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. COULING, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, to sell the above, and clear every line, WITHOUT RESERVE.
AUCTIONEERS' PHONE, GLEBE 728.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND RESIDENTS OF LEICHHARDT AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT.

SLACK and CO. have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS to sell by auction, on the Sites,
WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY,
the following RESUMED PROPERTIES at LEICHHARDT for Removal:—
At 2 p.m.
No. 86 Hubert-street, 4-roomed W.B. Cottage.
No. 138 Francis-street, W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms and outoffices.
No. 140 Francis-street, W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, outoffices, and W.B. Shed.
Norton-street, near Albert-lane: Shop, built of Iron and W.B.
Henry-street: Brick Residence, slate roof, tiled verandah, marble mantels, 7 rooms and outoffices (almost new), also brick stables, etc.
Abattoirs-road: Stone Cottage, 4 rooms and brick rooms at rear.
At 2.30 p.m.
Abattoirs-road: W.B. Building, 3 rooms.
No. 37 Halloran-street, Rusticated W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms.
No. 43 Halloran-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms.
No. 51 Halloran-street, Rusticated W.B. Cottage, bay-window, 5 rooms and kitchen.
No. 53 Halloran-street, W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms and offices.
Nos. 55 and 57 Halloran-street, Two Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
At 3 p.m.
No. 44 Halloran-street, Brick Cottage, 4 rooms and outoffices (nearly new).
No. 56 Halloran-street, Rusticated W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and offices.
No. 58 Halloran-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices.
No. 60 Halloran-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen.
Junction-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and outoffices.
At 3.30 p.m.
Abattoirs-road, Rusticated W.B. Cottage, stone foundation, 5 rooms and offices.
No. 3 Foucart-street, Camden Cottage, built of brick, 4 rooms and kitchen.
Abattoirs-road, Waterview, Brick Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen.
Abattoirs-road, Clifton and Park View, Two Brick Houses, 6 rooms and outoffices each.
Abattoirs-road, Roseville and Lillieville, Two Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms and outoffices.
Abattoirs-road, Esste and Ascot, Two Brick Houses, each 5 rooms and outoffices.
At 4 p.m.
No. 4 Hutcheson-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and offices.
Hutcheson-street, Sunnyside, Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, stable, etc.
Hutcheson-street, Glenisla, Brick Villa, 6 rooms and outoffices.
No. 7 Hutcheson-street, Glencoe, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen (new).
No. 9 Hutcheson-street, Bronte, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen (new).
No. 11 Hutcheson-street, Clovelly, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen (new).
CATALOGUES on application to the Auctioneers, Church and Argyle streets, Parramatta.
'Phone, 44 Parramatta.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

NEUTRAL BAY,

TUESDAY, 16th MAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY,
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
NEUTRAL COTTAGE,
PHILLIP-STREET, two doors from BEN BOYD-ROAD.

Under instructions from
The Owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping,
The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
BEALE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, ETC.,
Comprising
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 5 feet,
SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON,
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL,
SUITE OF 8 OAK DINING CHAIRS,
AXMINSTER CARPETS, FINEST LINOLEUMS,
HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITE,
Consisting of 6 pieces, upholstered in Silk Damask.

BEALE PATENT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE.
ONE OF THE LATEST MODELS, IN SPLENDID TONE AND CONDITION.
MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE.
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDSTEADS.
HALL FURNITURE.
and
GENERAL FURNISHINGS.
EUREKA, No. 407, GAS STOVE
HANNAM'S BATH-HEATER.
KITCHEN AND GARDEN UTENSILS, ETC.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
successors to
S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY.

WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
IN BOND.
50 Cases LIQUERS, BITTERS,
comprising
6 Cases Stoughton Bitters, 5 Cases Orange Do.
7 Cases Yellow and Green Chartreuse, 9 Cases Cherry Cordial, 4 Cases Cocktail Bitters, 4 Cases Aquavit, 4 Cases Red Curacoa, 6 Cases Assorted Bitters, etc.
4 CASES FRENCH CLARET.
16 Dozen DR. FORSTER'S SARSAPARILLA.
SIX ROLLS LINOLEUM (original lengths).
TEN ROLL-TOP DESKS, in OAK.
assorted sizes, beautifully finished, and latest designs.
5 CASES ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES (Siemen's).
And an Assortment of
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
150 DOZEN ASSORTED BOOT POLISH.
TOBACCO CUTTER, SUNDRY IRONMONGERY, Etc.
Also a Quantity of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
FURTHER DETAILS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
Successors to
S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY.

G. R.

TUESDAY, 23rd MAY, 1911,
AT ROYAL EDWARD VICTUALLING YARD, DARLING ISLAND, PYRMONT,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from
THE VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER.
SALE BY AUCTION
of
SURPLUS AND OLD STORES,
comprising
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
HIGHEST-GRADE ELECTROPLATED WARE.
TABLE CLOTHS AND SERVIETTES.
CUTLERY, BLANKETS.
FLANNEL, SERGE JUMPERS, OILSKIN CLOTHING.
HAMMOCKS, CLEWS AND LASHINGS.
SEAMEN'S MESS UTENSILS.
SACKS, BAGS, CASKS, AND CASES.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
(AUCTIONEERS BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS AT SYDNEY),
have received instructions to conduct the above SALE BY AUCTION, at ROYAL EDWARD VICTUALLING YARD, DARLING ISLAND, PYRMONT, on TUESDAY, 23rd MAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
CATALOGUES ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION, AND WILL BE OBTAINABLE AT THE OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

G. R.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, 1911,
AT H.M. NAVAL YARDS, GARDEN ISLAND,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from
THE NAVAL STORE OFFICER.
SALE BY AUCTION
of
SURPLUS AND OLD STORES,
consisting of a large quantity of
BRASS, COPPER, ZINC SLABS, BRASS TUBES, OLD STEEL TUBES, MIXED and WHITE METALS, OLD IRON and STEEL, ROPE, and OLD CORDAGE.
FLAGS, UPHOLSTERY, and BLANKETS.
CARPETS, FURNITURE, and HUGE
Electrical Cable and Materials, Tools, Canvas and Leather Hose, Electrical Instruments, and Sundries.
SEVERAL CUTTERS AND DINGHIES.
FURTHER PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEAN AND COMPANY
(AUCTIONEERS BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS AT SYDNEY)
have received instructions to conduct the above SALE BY AUCTION AT H.M. NAVAL YARD, GARDEN ISLAND, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
CATALOGUES ARE NOW BEING PREPARED.

TUESDAY, 16th MAY,
At the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay (West Side),
AT 11 A.M.
On account of whom it may concern,
With all Faults,
EX EASTERN.
4 Coils 6-inch Manila Rope, ea. 120 fathoms.
2 Prs. 8-inch Manila Rope, each about 20 do.
12 Prs. 6 to 7 inch Manila Rope, each about 10 to 60 fathoms.
1 Pc. 2½-inch Manila Coir Rope, about 60 fathoms.
1 Pc. 4½-inch Bullivant's Wire Rope, about 75 fathoms.
Also:—
12 Canvas Slings and 6 Tarpaulins.
2 ROLLS MATTING.
1 BALE BLINDS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., Ltd.,
have received instructions to sell the above by auction,
TUESDAY, 16th MAY, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 12 O'CLOCK.
BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
THE HULL OF THE STEAMSHIP KALUDAH,
as she now lies on the beach at Kerosene Bay.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
have received instructions to sell by auction the above.
FRIDAY, 19th MAY, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.
CHARCOAL BURNING.
PLANT AND MATERIAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF BURNING RETORTED CHARCOAL, suitable as Fuel for Suction Gas Plants.
9 PATENT RETORTS, 8 feet diameter by 10 feet high, capacity about 4 tons per week each.
Four at Karuah and five at Smyrer's Point.
1 COKE CRUSHER.
On Newcastle Company's Wharf.
DRAUGHT HORSE, at Booral; MARE and DRAY and HARNESS, at Tea Gardens.
Punt and Buoy Chains, Galvanised Iron Tank, and Holders, Brands, Galvanised Piping, Steel Rails, Sundry Harness, and Quantity Timber, all at Port Stephens.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
have received instructions to sell by auction the above.
TUESDAY, 16th MAY, at the GRAFTON BONDED STORES, at 3 p.m.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
IN BOND.
80 SACKS PLASTER OF PARIS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
will sell by auction the above.
HORSE SALE
AT
SINGLETON.

H. YORK and SON will sell by public auction, at the Shire Yards, Singleton, on
FRIDAY, MAY 19, at 11 o'clock,
150 HEAD OF HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising a number of Heavy Draught Horses and good Ponies; also Saddle and Harness Horses.
These horses are all fat, and ready to go into immediate work.
Can strongly advise buyers to attend sale.
TERMS CASH.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 247 Pitt-street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, May the 22nd and 23rd, 1911, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with WILLIAM McDITT, Oxford Loan Office, 15 Flinders-street, on dates specified as under:—
1908.—Massey-Harris bicycle 686680. 1910.—July—1st, gold chain bangle, plock, long chain; 2nd, liquor stand, long g chain, D.B. R.L. gun 300772, sil back mirror, gold sov purse, r gold h k waltham 12682942, gold bangle, dia ring and fancy ring, rose dia pin, 4th, gold o f lever watch 19326, silver back mirror, gold g brooch, long g chain, dia heart, dia, pearl, and opal brooch, r gold k elgin 9936910; 8th, gold c bangle, gold b pendt, opal ring, sil o f g watch 36985, gold medal; 9th, gold o f l g watch 222120, gold c albt; 7th, cameo pin and 2 stone rings, pearl brooch, sil bangle, pr dia earrings; 8th, sil purse, gold w ring, gold k g watch 37426, lamp, b dish, 6 forks, 4 spoons, 9th, 2 sil. mtd. s. horns, 2 b books, e.p. stand and 2 dishes, silk pyjamas and r gold k elgin 12298075, 5-stone ring, opal ring, steam gauge; 12th, dia sapp ring, opal and stone ring; 13th, fancy ring; 14th, Swift bicycle 901396, sil purse, wedd ring and pearl ring, dia, pearl bangle, 7 sil. mtd. bottles and mirror, opal pin, sil h k chronograph 25401; 16th, sil c case, diamond bangle, crest ring, 2 has p'graph records; 19th, sil h k chronograph 28346, dia ring; 13th, g phone dia's, gold w ring; 21st, R. dia s. brooch, gold w ring, pearl and s earring; 22nd, gold m. box; 23rd, 5-stone dia ring, sil o f k g watch 28241, 20th, sil o f k g watch 25817, albert, locket, gold w ring and h ring, dia, pearl, stone brooch, dia s ring, R dia s ring, long g chain; 29th, gold b ring, gold b bangle, dia stone ring; 27th, 4 sil gold b ring, gold b bangle, dia stone ring; 27th, 4 sil coins, sunpalatin, dia brooch, home photograph 30103, 28th, sil h Waltham 4654399, 4 sil salt cellars, mtd brooch; 29th, violin and bow, 5-stone dia ring, gold chronograph 28566, gold w ring, gold h chronograph 28566, gold w purse, 30th, dia cluster ring, sil h k Waltham 898530, gold h k repeater 27700, gold c bangle, p'lock, August—1st, violin and bow, long g chain, gold purse, long chain, gold s ring; 30th, s h l watch 24467, dia stone ring, gold w ring; October 1st, lace and overcoat, silk blouse and skirt, suit of clothes, dress, mtd. s. horn, costume; 4th, suit of clothes, pr shoes, 3 curtains; 10th, skirt and jacket, remnt. of silk and lining, waterproof coat; 12th, shirt and jacket; 18th, 3 blankets, dress, shawl, skirt, blouse; 19th, boy's suit, skirt and jacket; 17th, coat and vest; 18th, coat and vest, pr. boots; 19th, suit of clothes, suit of clothes; 21st, 3 pieces fancy work, 9 forks, 10 spoons, 22nd, skirt and jacket, remnt of silk, overcoat; 24th, tweed dress, overcoat; 25th, suit of clothes; 26th, tweed suit; 27th, coat and vest, skirt and jacket, skirt and jacket; 28th, overcoat, petticoat, chemise, and drawers; 29th, 10 yards of linoleum, set of tools; 31st, bag and dress suit, dress and petticoat. November—1st, overcoat; 3rd, suit of clothes; 6th, 2 remnts cashmere, 2 remnts silk, skirt and jacket; 8th, pr tan boots; 7th, coat, trousers, and vest, remnant silk and trimming, silk blouse and skirt length; 8th, silk cloak; 10th, vest, 4 s. s. war medals; 11th, dress piece, skirt and jacket, overcoat; 13th, suit of clothes, coat and vest; 14th, overcoat, coat and vest, kit bag; 17th, bedspread, silk skirt and jacket; 18th, silk ninepiece, bridle and clippers, tweed suit, silk skirt; 19th, Bible; 21st, suit of clothes, suit of clothes; 23rd, 2 pieces Maltese lace and 2 silk shawls, overcoat, trunk; 24th, skirt and 2 jackets, suit of clothes and pr hair clippers, skirt and jacket, eiderdown quilt, cloak, 6 bedgowns, 8 shirts remnt of silk, lining and wrapper; 26th, remnt of silk, coat and vest, remnt of silk, sac coat, table cover, lady's coat, remnt crepe-de-chine and muslin; 28th, remnt dress stuff, 2 remnts, jacket, hat, and skirt; 29th, overcoat. December—1st, quilt, 2 sheets, and petticoat; 2nd, skirt and jacket; 3rd, pr trousers; 5th, piece of silk, remnt of sicilian; 6th, bridle; 7th, quilt, 2 bed gowns, skirt and jacket; 9th, silk shawl; 10th, umbrella; 12th, lace collar and 2 cuffs, bag and 2 pr boots; 13th, remnt, 14th, coat and vest, 3 girls' dresses; 15th, rug, remnt of silk; 16th, quilt sheet, coat and vest, coat and vest, suit of clothes, remnants of pledges 15/ and under; also pledges kept from previous sales that no interest has been paid on.

MILO'S CONFECTIONERY STORE.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
on the Premises,
304 GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

20 FRAMED PLATEGLASS MIRRORS,
TWO NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS,
10 MARBLE TABLES, SCALES and WEIGHTS,
THREE FINE ICE CHESTS,
ICE CREAM FREEZERS, GLASSES, TRAYS,
COUNTER AND WALL SHOWCASES,
SODA FOUNTAIN, COPPER LOLLY PANS,
LUSTRAN CHAIRS, LINOLEUMS, LOLLY JARS,
QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-st. city.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

MONDAY, MAY 15th, at 11 a.m.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N.S. Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy. to sell by auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, all their Unredeemed Pledges, as advertised in the Herald of the 10th inst., consisting of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
Field Glasses, E.P. Ware, other Sundries.
THIS DAY, MAY 13th,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
UNDER BILL OF SALE,
AT 10 A.M.
DAYTON COMPUTING SCALE, FIELD GLASSES
Ornaments, Glass and Crockery Ware, Dinner Set
Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
AT 11.
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, including 6ft Wardrobe, with Mirror Door, Pair Pedestal Toilets, etc.
Chests 4 and 7 Drawers, Washstands and Ware
Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Mts. and Bedding
Chair Bedsteads, Commode, Mirrors
Carpets, Linoleum, Hearthrugs, Curtains
Two Dining-room Suites, Dining Tables, Arm Chairs and Rockers, Marble-top Table
Singer Sewing Machines, School Forms
Traveller Mangle, Lawn Mower
Barbers' Chairs, etc.
AT 12.30 P.M.
FOUR PIANOFORTES, Aucher, Bord, Paling, Broadwood.
A. G. JENKINS
will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

IMPORTANT SALE OF MINING MACHINERY PLANT, ETC.

WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, 1911.

Under instructions from the Liquidator of Welcome Jack Gold-mining Co. (No Liability), in liquidation.

BEDFORD, TAYLOR, AND WESTON, LTD., will sell
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE MINE, WUULUMON, near WELLINGTON,
The whole of the Assets of the Company, comprising:
1 20-h.p. Ruston and Proctor Portable Engine, complete with all accessories.
1 24" Huntingdon Mill and Tables, complete.
1 20" Huntingdon Mill and Tables, complete.
1 3000 Feed Galvanised Iron Tank, 2000 gall. ea.
1 Feed Pump, Tangye Duplex.
Cyanide Plant, complete, with hessian and matting filter bottom.
Sulky and Harness.
2 Draught Horses.
1 Iron Safe, 24 x 34 x 18.
1 Set Amalgam Scales.
Mill Shoe, Wood, 61 x 37.
Chaff Cut'r, Wood; 4 ft. Iron, 17 x 12.
Office, Wood and Iron, 17 x 12.
Mining Tools, Rails, Ladders, etc., etc.
Full lists and particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
BEDFORD, TAYLOR, and WESTON, LTD., WELLINGTON, N.Z.W.

WOOLLAHRA.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
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AUCTION SALES.

RAINE AND HORNE.

86 PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY. VALUATIONS.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS COLLECTED.

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, AND INVESTORS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CITY PROPERTIES,

TWO MAGNIFICENT CORNER SITES, IN THE BUSIEST PORTION OF THE CITY, and in close proximity to all our leading Financial Institutions.

1. Nos. 93 and 95 PITT-STREET.

AN EXCELLENT BANKING, INSURANCE, OR SHIPPING OFFICE SITE, immediately adjoining on the south the magnificent new building of the Australian Mutual Provident Society.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 44 feet 6 inches to the west side of PITT-STREET, by a depth along LITTLE GEORGE-STREET on one side of about 84 feet through to HAMILTON-STREET at the rear.

The Building is a massively constructed one of dressed stone, capable of carrying additional stories if necessary, slate roof, and comprises, basement, ground floor, and two upper floors, unusually well lighted.

2. Nos. 30, 30A, and 30B HUNTER-ST, AT THE CORNER OF HAMILTON-STREET, a most substantially-constructed building of stone, slate roof, comprising basement, ground floor, and three upper floors.

THE LAND has a frontage to the north side of HUNTER-STREET of about 45 feet, by a depth along HAMILTON-STREET of about 51 feet, to a 20ft lane, the rear line being about 36 feet, exceptional light.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of this property can be given, as the tenancy is a monthly one.

The above two properties occupy IMPORTANT CITY CORNERS, and it is seldom that properties of this class are in the market for sale.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to sell the above VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th MAY, 1911, at 11.30 a.m.

Under Instructions from Mrs. MARY HILL and THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., LTD., as Trustees in the Estate of the Late AUGUSTUS HILL.

WOOLLAHRA.

IN OCEAN-STREET, A LITTLE SOUTH OF THE LAWNTON-STREET.

A PAIR OF IMPOSING HOUSES, KNOWN AS "ETRAHAN."

At present Let in GOOD TENANCY, AT A RENTAL OF £275 PER ANNUM.

The Houses are MOST SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of Brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies front and rear, and each contains entrance porch and hall, 14 LARGE AND LOFTY ROOMS, 2 bathrooms, 3 staircases, kitchen, laundry, scullery, 3 pantries, linen press, storeroom, etc.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 74 feet to OCEAN-STREET, by a depth of about 145 feet through to TARA-STREET, at rear.

The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st July, 1856, FREE OF GROUND RENT.

THIS PROPERTY OCCUPIES ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN WOOLLAHRA, CONVENIENTLY SITUATED TO BOTH THE BELLEVUE HILL TRAM and the EDGECLIFF TRAM.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with WALTER M. RUSH and CO.) have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. JOSEPH THOMPSON and HUNT.

BELLEVUE HILL.

On BALFOUR-STREET, between Rivers-street and Riddell-street, quite close to tram.

AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, WITH AN EASTERLY ASPECT AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS.

LOT 4, SEC. 5, BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE, having a frontage to BALFOUR-STREET of about 50ft, by a depth of about 140ft. GOOD, LEVEL BUILDING LAND.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 18, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Trustee, in the Estate of the late H. E. WHITBREAD.

LIVERPOOL.

THREE TOWNSHIP BLOCKS

Being Lots 11, 13, and 15, Section 21, having a frontage of about 200 feet to LACHLAN-STREET, by a depth of about 200 feet along BATHURST STREET on one side, and along CASTLEREAGH STREET on the other side, and comprising a total area of about

14 to 16p.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of C. F. W. ILLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee, in the Estate of WILLIAM COX.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST, if any, in and to premises known as No. 200 KING-STREET, ENMORE-VILLE, and House property known as WEST LYNN, in WELLS-STREET, NEWTOWN.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE FOLLOWING CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES:—

1.—CITY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

FIVE SUBSTANTIAL STONE WAREHOUSES, known as

BLACKWALL STORES,

EACH CONTAINING FOUR FLOORS, WITH ENTRANCES FROM CIRCULAR QUAY AND MACQUARIE-STREET.

THE LAND has frontages of about 149 feet 11 inches to CIRCULAR QUAY and about 149 feet 9 inches to MACQUARIE-STREET.

THESE STORES HAVE BEEN USED FOR MANY YEARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WOOL AND PRODUCE BUSINESS.

TOTAL RENTS, £750 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.

2.—ULTIMO.

NO. 99 WATTLE-STREET.

A Brick Dwelling, front painted, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.

Land, 16 feet to Wattle-street. Leasehold Title, 50 years from 1st January, 1885. Ground rent, £12 p.a. Annual Rent, £36 os.

3.—PYRMONT.

NOS. 16 TO 26 HARWOOD-LANE.

The Land has a frontage of about 60 feet to HARWOOD-LANE by a depth of about 85 feet through to MURRAY-STREET.

NOS. 18 and 18 comprise a pair of SEMI-DETACHED BRICK HOUSES, cemented and painted fronts, stone foundations, verandahs and balconies, each containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Rent, 10s each per week.

NO. 20 IS A BRICK AND WEATHERBOARD HOUSE, on stone foundations, verandah and balcony, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Rent, 14s per week.

Leasehold Title, 99 years from 1st August, 1877. Ground Rent, £78 p.a.

4.—NORTH BOTANY.

ADJOINING SHEAS CREEK CANAL, WITH A VERY CONSIDERABLE FRONTAGE TO A GOVERNMENT ROAD.

A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, COMPRISING AN AREA OF ABOUT 19 ACRES.

5.—GLEBE.

NOS. 81, 83, and 85 COTTENHAM-STREET, CLOSE TO GLEBE POINT-ROAD.

Nos. 81 and 83 are a pair of SINGLE-FRONTED COTTAGES, fronts cemented, stone foundations, with basements, verandahs, each 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, etc.

No. 85 is a DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, on stone foundations, verandah in front, and contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, etc., with large WEATHERBOARD SHED IN YARD USED FOR STABLING PURPOSES.

ANNUAL RENTS, £67 10s.

LAND, 134 feet to COTTENHAM-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.

6.—CAMPERDOWN.

NO. 45 ST. MARY'S-STREET, near the junction of Regent-street and Salisbury-road.

A SHOP WITH DWELLING, BAKERY, STABLES, Etc.,

built of brick, cemented front and side, balcony and verandah, and containing Shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, LARGE BRICK BAKEHOUSE, with two ovens, flour loft and bread room. In the yard, which is fenced, are BRICK STABLES, containing 4 stalls, chaff-house, also weatherboard Carthed.

THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 128FT TO ST. MARY-STREET.

ANNUAL RENT, £78.

7.—LEWISHAM.

TO THE BOULEVARD, between Frazer-road and Railway-street, close to Lewisham Station.

NOS. 34 AND 36 BOULEVARD.

A PAIR OF SEMI-DETACHED BRICK DWELLINGS, substantially constructed, on stone foundations, painted, slate roof, verandahs and balconies front and rear, and each containing hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and scullery.

No. 36 has a LARGE WEATHERBOARD SHED, suitable for stable and coachhouse.

LAND, 66 feet by 170 feet. TORRENS TITLE.

ANNUAL RENTS, £104.

8.—WATERLOO.

NO. 16 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Wellington-street. A Brick-fronted Brick Cottage, containing 3 rooms and kitchen. Leasehold Title, 43 years to run. Ground Rent, £8 10s p.a.

RENT, 3s per week.

9.—WATERLOO.

NO. 84 ELIZABETH-STREET.

A Brick Cottage, cemented front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.

Leasehold Title, 43 years to run. Ground Rent, £8 10s p.a.

RENT, 3s 6d per week.

10.—WATERLOO.

NO. 37 WELLINGTON-STREET.

A Brick Cottage, cemented front, verandah, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, and copper.

Leasehold Title, 43 years to run. Ground Rent, £8 10s p.a.

RENT, 3s 6d per week.

11.—WATERLOO.

NOS. 45, 47, and 47 HANOVER-STREET and

NOS. 41 and 43 HANOVER-STREET.

Nos. 45 to 47 HANOVER-STREET are three brick cemented fronts, verandahs each containing hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen. At the rear of No. 45 is a WASHING of weatherboard, 2 stalls, and No. 47 HANOVER-STREET consists of weatherboard same, and No. 43 IS A BRICK COTTAGE, cemented containing 2 rooms and kitchen.

Leasehold Title, 38 years to run. Ground Rent, £20 10s p.a.

ANNUAL RENTS, £85 10s p.a.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

PETERSHAM.

On the NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, close to Toothill-street.

No. 159, NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD.

A DETACHED COTTAGE, built of brick, tuckpointed, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse.

A CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED COTTAGE, quite close to the Railway, and with the Addison-road tram passing it.

LAND, about 19ft by 136ft. TORRENS TITLE.

EASY TERMS WILL BE GIVEN.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 18, at 11.30 a.m.

Under Instructions from WILLIAM LYNCH, Esq., Administrator of the Estate of W. H. STEPHENS, Deceased.

VAUCLUSE.

POINT STEPHENS.

SITUATED ON ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL POINTS IN THE HARBOUR. The land has an extensive FRONTAGE TO THE WATERS OF WATSON'S BAY, and also a frontage of about 80 feet to THE CRESCENT, by a depth of about 200 feet on one side, and 270 feet on the other, the depth in the middle of the block being about 415 feet, and being lots 7 and 8, section 1, of the first Subdivision of the well-known VAUCLUSE ESTATE, POINT STEPHENS.

AN ARTISTICALLY-DESIGNED AND WELL FINISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, built of brick, tuckpointed, on stone foundations, slate roof, tiled verandah on three sides, balcony in front, tiled porch entrance, and containing SPACIOUS ENTRANCE HALL (tiled), large drawing and dining rooms, connected by folding doors, BILLIARD ROOM, breakfast-room, principal bed and dressing room, 3 lge. bedrms., principal bathroom, 3 maids' rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, and storeroom.

NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS DESIRABLE WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE.

ITS SITUATION IS ONE THAT CANNOT BE SURPASSED, STANDING, AS IT DOES, ON ONE OF THE PROMINENT BEAUTY SPOTS OF THE HARBOUR.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with HUGH DUFF and CO.) have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate: MESSRS. S'BECKETT and HOUGHTON.

GLEBE POINT.

In ALLEN-STREET, just off the GLEBE POINT-ROAD, a little NORTH of TOXTETH-ROAD.

AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE,

having a frontage to ALLEN-STREET of about 70 feet, by a depth through to a Lane at the rear, and being LOTS 27, 28, and part 24, SEC. 2, TOXTETH PARK ESTATE.

ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING BUILDING SITES IN THIS FAVOURITE SUBURB.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

DULWICH HILL.

In CORAR-STREET, just at the junction of the Old and New Canterbury roads, and abutting on Abergeldie.

A DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, known as

BRAE LOSSIE,

built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and pantry.

LAND, 52 feet to CORAR-STREET, by 180 feet laid out in flower and vegetable gardens, fowl yards, etc. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

WOY WOY.

THREE ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES.

LOTS 21, 22, and 23, DALEY'S POINT ESTATE, each about 60 feet by 250 feet, SPLENDID BUILDING LAND.

DEEP WATER. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

NEWCASTLE.

AT THE CORNER OF SCOTT-STREET AND WATT-STREET,

ON THE SITE OF THE EXISTING METROPOLITAN HOTEL,

IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE NEWCASTLE RAILWAY STATION,

in the CENTRE of the BUSIEST PORTION of the CITY, and in CLOSE PROXIMITY to the WHARVES, CUSTOMS-HOUSE, POST-OFFICE, and the MAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS of NEWCASTLE.

It is proposed to erect

A MODERN UP-TO-DATE HOTEL,

to contain on the GROUND FLOOR, in addition to large entrance vestibule, 2 Bars with Cellars underneath, smoking-room, billiard-room, 4 sample-rooms. On the FIRST FLOOR—Dining-room, 2 Sitting-rooms, Commercial Room, and 4 Bedrooms; and on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors, Bedrooms, 37 in all.

THE BUILDING—Plans of which can be inspected at the Auctioneers' Rooms—ARE TO BE UP TO DATE AND EQUIPPED WITH NECESSARY KITCHEN AND SCULLERY ACCOMMODATION, ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT, AND HOT AND COLD WATER TO ALL BATHROOMS.

It is estimated that the Building will be completed about 1st April, 1912.

THE VENDORS WILL GRANT A LEASE FROM DATE OF COMPLETION OF NEW BUILDING FOR 15 YEARS AT A RENTAL OF £350 PER ANNUM.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with CREER and BERKELEY, of Newcastle) have been instructed to submit this

LEASE FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, 1911, at 11.30 a.m.

Form of Lease and Plans may be inspected at the offices of the Auctioneers, or Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON and CO., Watt-street, Newcastle.

ALBURY.

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

In the Estate of the late P. E. Fallon,

ON WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

DALGETTY and COMPANY, LIMITED, ALBURY, have received instructions from the Executors of the late P. E. Fallon to sell by auction, at the Town Hall, Albury, on WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, the whole of the Town Properties in the above Estate, including:—

THE GLOBE HOTEL, which is the leading hotel in the town, and situate immediately opposite the Post-office. It comprises about 65 rooms, and in addition there are several offices and shops, which are leased to good tenants, yielding handsome returns in rents.

THE COURT-HOUSE HOTEL, which is situated within about 100 yards of the Post Office, and which has recently been rebuilt in brick.

Also,

5 FIRST-CLASS SHOPS in Dean-street, probably the most valuable business sites in the town.

This is the best opportunity ever offered to Investors and Speculators to secure some of the finest Business Sites in the thriving and progressive town of Albury.

Full particulars of the above excellent Properties may be had from the Auctioneers,

DALGETTY and COMPANY, Limited, Albury; or

Mr. V. FLOOD NAGLE, Solicitor, Albury, Solicitor to the Estate.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney

May 12, 1911.

J. BOOKER v YORK AND OTHERS.

POSTPONED SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 22nd day of MAY, 1911, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Saleroom, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of BERTIE EDGAR YORK, ELIZABETH YORK, and HENRY HERBERT YORK, the defendants herein, and each of them, of, in, and to their respective interests under the Will of the late CHARLES YORK, who died on the 29th October, 1880, and Probate of whose Will, dated 25th August, 1880, was granted on 10th December, 1880; and also under Deed of Appointment, dated the 11th October, 1894, made by THOMAS JAMES YORK, and Registered No. 635, Book 670.

A description of the property in which the defendants are interested, together with the encumbrances on same, has already been advertised in the "S. M. Herald," on 18th November, and "Daily Telegraph," on 9th November, 1910.

TERMS CASH.

C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

R. W. LENEHAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET.

EMBRACING ALL CLASSES OF

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.

Strict, Competent Supervision of All Renovations and Repairs.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals Required, are invited for our Register "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, MUNICIPAL TAXATION, ETC.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OR COUNTRY ESTATES.

MALVERN HILL, OR NEW CROYDON.

NEW SUBDIVISION, AT THE BRIDGE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, AT NEW CROYDON,

THIS DAY.

VENDORS: THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd., Moore-street.

AUCTIONEERS:

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH., LTD., 98 PITT-STREET. (5548)

CLEARANCE SALE, ALLOTMENTS,

NORTH BOTANY.

NEAR ROSEBERY RACECOURSE. FRONTAGES ARE TO MACQUARIE-STREET, MALONEY-STREET, BERRY-STREET, WANT-STREET, and GARDENER'S-ROAD.

TERMS.—15 per cent. deposit, balance quarterly, spread over two years, at 5 per cent. interest. LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,

NEXT SATURDAY.

(5550) RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

GODERICH ESTATE,

DARLINGHURST, FRONTING WOOLCOTT-ST.

20 LOTS, EACH 18 FEET BY A CONSIDERABLE DEPTH.

THESE VALUABLE FRONTAGES WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON

SATURDAY, 27th MAY, AT 3 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE.

LIBERAL TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, and balance by quarterly instalments, extending over three years.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, AUCTIONEERS,

in Conjunction with KING and HUMPHERY.

TO INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS.

REDFERN FREEHOLDS.

close to Crown-street, Surry Hills trams,

Lot 1.—FIVE COTTAGES and a HOUSE, Nos. 64 to 74 BAPTIST-STREET. The 5 cottages are of brick, fronts tuckpointed, slate roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. The House is on brick, cemented and painted, verandah and balcony in front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, shed. Rental, £184 12s per annum. The land has about 80ft frontage, by a depth of 90ft, extending to a lane.

Lot 2.—Brick COTTAGE, No. 38 TELOPEA-STREET, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, stabling and cart-shed in yard. Rental, £1 6d per week. Land about 18ft frontage, with a depth of 140ft 9in, back to a lane.

*** Only 20ft from corner of Baptist-street.

Lot 3.—CORNER PROPERTY, comprising SHOP, REPOS and TELOPEA STREETS, and THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 2, 4, and 6 Repos-street. They are of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs; shop has awning, back balcony, 7 apartments, bathroom, and kitchen, brick stable and loft. Each cottage has front verandah, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath-room, and washhouse. Land 64ft to Repos-street, 80ft 7½in to Telopea-street, and 64ft to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 19, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above GOOD LETTING INVESTMENTS, in Redfern, at Surry Hills tram.

E. B. ABIGAIL, Esq., 67 Elizabeth-street, is solicitor of the owner. (5592)

JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE.

An attractive modern RESIDENCE, known as BRONTE, No. 45 JOHNSTON-STREET. It is most substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, has verandah (tiled) and balcony front and rear, and contains hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. water), pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 33ft 9in x 90ft 1 in, extending back to a lane. Torrens Title.

Neat garden and lawn, and very complete stabling premises. A well finished, COMFORTABLE HOME, in the best part of this FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL THOROUGHFARE, surrounded by HIGHLY IMPROVED PROPERTIES, including the residences of Dr. Fenton and Dr. Ludlow, and handy to the trams.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, MAY 19, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above property, JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE, REPLETE with EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE, and SHOULD be INSPECTED by those seeking a COMFORTABLE HOME in a CONVENIENT SUBURB. (5565)

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LTD., TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE LATE STEPHEN LONG.

MOORE PARK, CITY.

OPPOSITE

TO RESERVES AT THE ENTRANCE TO MOORE PARK,

AT

END OF FLINDERS-STREET A CAPITAL POSITION FOR

MODERN HOUSES, ONLY AN EASY WALK FROM THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

A VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of 70FT 8IN TO DOWLING-STREET.

With a depth of 112ft 6in back to a passage at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, MAY 19, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above BLOCK OF CITY LAND in DOWLING STREET, near FITZROY-STREET.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (5536)

WATER FRONTAGE AT MANLY.

IN A FAVOURITE PART OF THE ATTRACTIVE MARINE SUBURB, EAST of the STEAMER WHARF, and only a FEW MINUTES WALK there from.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Bareenong, No. 80 ADDISON-ROAD, close to Stuart-street. It is built of brick (tuckpointed) on stone foundation, with verandahs (tiled), hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and scullery. Land 60ft x 214ft, extending to the WATERS of LITTLE MANLY COVE.

A pleasant situation, convenient to the ferry, and surrounded by high-class properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. Richardson and Thorn, Manly) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, May 19, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above COTTAGE PROPERTY at Manly. Key with the local agents. (5590)

WARREN ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

CHATSWORTH, a Detached RESIDENCE, in THORNLEY-STREET, built of brick (gable cemented and painted, rear painted), on brick foundations on rock, slate and iron roof, verandah (tiled) and balcony front and side, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse (with copper and bath), stable of W.Ba., iron roof, small wharf on river bank, with land extending to and fronting COOK'S RIVER, gas, water, and sewer connections. The land has 66ft frontage to THORNLEY-STREET, with a depth of 150ft back to Cook's River. TORRENS TITLE.

This substantial and desirable Home is about 5 minutes' walk from Marrickville Railway Station. Inspection is invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th May, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, in excellent order, large lofty rooms. (5572)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

1.—REDFERN, just beyond the CITY BOUNDARY, close to MOORE PARK.—Three Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 5 to 9 CLEVELAND-STREET, close to Burling-street. They are built of brick (cemented), have verandahs and balconies in front, one contains half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse of wood; the others contain each half-hall, 5 rooms, and bathroom, kitchen, washhouse. Land, 43ft 6in x 178ft. RENTAL, £117 per ANNUM.

2.—LEICHHARDT.—A Two-story SHOP and DWELLING, No. 134 MARION-STREET, a few yards east of Flood-street. It is built of brick, has awning in front, and contains shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 20ft x 110ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Suburban Properties. (5584)

PADDINGTON.

TERRACE OF THREE HOUSES, Nos. 7, 9, and 11 SUTHERLAND-AVENUE, close to Elizabeth-street, and near Bellevue tram. They are of brick, cemented, each verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, washed, with bath, etc., therein. No. 7 has stabling in yard. RENTAL, £83 4s per annum. LAND, 60 feet frontage to Sutherland-avenue, depth 160 feet back to Sutherland-street. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with WALKER BROS., will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above.

Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (5591)

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The SYDNEY MAIL has a splendid circulation, not only in New South Wales, but throughout the Commonwealth.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate Late WM. CARY, Esq.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—BATHURST STREET, Close to Sussex-street.

TERRACE of THREE strongly-built HOUSES, Nos. 45, 47, and 49 BATHURST-STREET, of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, 2 attic rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, washhouse of W.B.

RENTAL, £187 4/ Per Annum.

The Land has 54 feet frontage to South Side of Bathurst-street, with a depth of 78 feet extending to a lane.

A Good Investment, near Wharfs and extensive establishments employing a large number of hands.

LOT 2.—NEAR OXFORD-STREET, HYDE PARK.

The UNITED AUSTRALIA HOTEL, At the Corner of LIVERPOOL and YURONG STREETS, and

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 74 and 76 Yurong-street.

They are of brick; the Hotel has balcony, cellar, bar, — rooms, washshed, and bathroom.

RENTAL, £— PER ANNUM.

The Land has 25½ feet frontage to Liverpool-street, and 80 feet to Yurong-street.

*** The Hotel was recently increased in accommodation, and is now leased by Toohey and Co., Ltd.

LOT 3.—NEAR HAYMARKET and DARLING HARBOUR.

VACANT BLOCK OF LAND, 20 feet frontage to east side of LACKEY-STREET (near Hay-street), with a depth of 70 feet back to a lane.

*** A Central Site for Factory or Store.

LOT 4.—CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.

CORNER BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of TWO HOUSES, Nos. 371 and 373 Cleveland-street, of brick, painted, slate and iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

SHOP No. 375 Cleveland-street, of W.B., awning, 1 apartment, sheds in yard.

HOUSE No. 1 HART-STREET, of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony, 4 rooms and kitchen.

RENTAL, £132 12/ Per Annum.

The Land has 50ft frontage to Cleveland-street, and 76½ feet to Hart-street, width at rear 62 feet.

LOT 5.—REDFERN FREEHOLD.

Close to Corner of Cleveland and Regent streets.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 WOODBURN-STREET, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, Nos. 1 and 2 each 4 rooms, washhouse, and bathroom of wood and iron; No. 3 has 6 rooms, washhouse of wood and iron, stable. Land 50 feet frontage by 80 feet.

RENTAL, £98 4/ Per Annum.

LOT 6.—HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.

Between Quarry and McArthur streets.

FOUR HOUSES, a SHOP, and STORE, Nos. 428 to 438 HARRIS-STREET, of brick, fronts painted, awning, and balconies in front; 4 contain each 4 rooms, kitchen of iron, back balconies, with bath therein to three. No. 428 has 5 apartments, shed. No. 438 is a Store of wood and iron, of 2 floors.

RENTAL, £262 12. Per Annum.

Leasehold term expires July and August, 1922, at a Ground Rent of £40 per annum.

LOT 7.—ULTIMO.—Two Houses, Nos. 299 and 301 BULWARRA-ROAD (formerly Crown-road), and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 40 and 42 BURLINSON-STREET. They are of brick, fronts cemented and painted, balconies in front, each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse with bath. RENTALS £124 16/ per annum. Title Leasehold, 47½ years to run, at a ground rent of £12 10/ per annum.

LOT 8.—ULTIMO.—EIGHT HOUSES, Nos. 429 to 436 JONES-STREET and NINE HOUSES, Nos. 17 to 33 BURLINSON-STREET. They are of brick, fronts cemented, stone foundations. The former have each balcony, half hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse and bath-room combined of wood and iron. The latter has each 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse (with bath in) of iron. RENTAL, £516 12/ per annum.

Title Leasehold, 47 years to run, at ground rent of £47 12/ per annum.

LOT 9.—ULTIMO FREEHOLD, let on Lease—EIGHT HOUSES, Nos. 392 to 406 JONES-STREET, and HOUSE, No. 71 QUARRY-STREET. They are of brick, cemented, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, shed of iron. The Land has 151 feet to JONES-STREET, 154 feet to BURLINSON-STREET, depth 120 feet along QUARRY-STREET.

LOT 10.—RANDWICK, Part of BISHOPSCOURT.

The Following portions of Carr's Subdivision:—

No. 1, CORNER, 49 feet to CARRINGTON-ROAD, 122 feet to DOUGLAS-STREET, and 66 feet to CARY-STREET.

Nos. 2 and 3, each 33 feet to Carrington-road, and 33 feet to Cary-street, depth through 122 feet.

Nos. 18, 21, and 22, each 33 feet to Cary-street, depth 121 feet back to lane.

No. 27, corner, 66 feet to Cary-street, 121 feet to Douglas-street, and 66 feet to a lane.

*** Good Building Sites, a few yards from Albion-street Corner, tram between Waverley and Randwick.

LOT 11.—CASTLE HILL.—41 acres, known as W. Williamson's, north of Windsor-road.

LOT 12.—Near MITTAGONG, PARISH OF JELLORE, County of Camden, 580 ACRES, fronting Nattai River, about 4 miles from Mittagong.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described Properties for Positive Sale, in close accounts.

S. J. BULL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

CROW'S NEST, NORTH SYDNEY.

ADJOINING DAN McDONALD'S UNION INN, and OPPOSITE CROW'S NEST MANSION, RIGHT AT THE 1d SECTION OF THE TRAMS.

SUBDIVISION SALE of DALY ESTATE, better known as CONNOLLY'S PADDOCK, fronting

LANE COVE-ROAD and WEST-STREET.

BUSINESS AND VILLA SITES.

Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock,

SATURDAY, 27th MAY.

Torrens Title. Terms: One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly payments extending over 3 years; interest 5 per cent. Lithographs obtainable from the auctioneers.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

CAMPERDOWN, CITY.

SPLENDID SUBDIVISION of Large Paddock, known as Tooth's, CHURCH-STREET, UNIVERSITY, and PARKES STREETS,

GIBBONS AND AUSTRALIA STREETS,

Close to Camperdown PARK and GEORGE-STREET TRAM.

71 ALLOTMENTS, as above.

By Order of the Lord Mayor of Sydney.

TITLE TORRENS.

TERMS:—One-fourth deposit, balance in 3 equal parts, at 6, 12, and 18 months' date from day of sale, bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum, payable half-yearly, right to pay off at any earlier time.

Each Lot 20 feet x 145 to 160 feet.

Some have shorter depths.

All with lanes at rear.

About the last chance to buy land for home, investment, or speculation.

BUILDERS, INVESTORS, etc.,

Call for LITHOGRAPH, Inspect, and Purchase.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1911, at 3 o'clock p.m., in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (5506)

T. H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

A HIGHLY-PROFITABLE HOTEL AND SOUND INVESTMENT.

CLARKE'S MT. KEIRA HOTEL,

near Wollongong, substantially built, in first-class order and well situated, together with a large area of land.

O'DONNELL and STUMBLES, Wollongong, in conjunction with H. F. COTTERELL, Bulli, have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, as a Going Concern, the FREEHOLD, GOODWILL, LICENSE, Stock-in-Trade, and Furniture of the above well-known Hotel and thriving business on the premises, Main-road, near Wollongong, on

SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 3 p.m.

GREENBANK ESTATE,

LIVERPOOL, 2 Miles Station. LIVERPOOL.

Absolute Unreserved Sale of Land and Property on the Banks of the Never-failing Cabramatta Creek.

22 FARM BLOCKS. 22 FARM BLOCKS. F

TO LET.

AGRICULTURAL Land to Let, on halves, abt. 8 acs., including orchard. Shares, Post-office, Bundanoon.

A SIX-RMD. HOUSE, Crown-st, every convenience. Apply No. 121 Riley-st, Hyde Park.

ABBOTSFORD-FIVE DOCK, suit Professional Man.—Large HOUSE, standing own grounds, 6 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, every convenience. Tram door. Mod. re. R. Henderson, Five Dk. T. 691 Ash.

AT PENNANT HILLS.—A choice new Residence, just out of contractor's hands, to Let, large block land; adjoining property of Mr. C. N. J. Oliver. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street, city.

BASSENT, 13 Bond-st, well lighted and dry, 9/6. J. K. Green and Co., 110 Pitt-st.

BECROFT—Comfortable Furnished Cottage, 5 rms., kit., 25s, linen, cutlery. Box 35, G.P.O., Syd.

BALMAIN.—Furnished CTGE., 4 rms., kit., conv., 30/, good position, Gen. Clubb, 564 Darling-st, Balm'n.

BECROFT.—Corner Shop and Dwelling, sep. ent., 8 rooms, on main road, sheds, large store, suit gen., 7 min., water, gas, 22s 6d. Tel., 63 Epping. W. L. ANDREW, Becroft.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED HOME, at Carlingford, 15 m within 10 minutes' walk from station. Brick COTTAGE, in first-class order, 6 rooms, bathroom, and laundry, stables and outbuildings. THIRTY ACRES of land, 10 acres under fruit trees, abundant water supply, rent £100 per annum. Lease given for three years. Cards to inspect from HAWLINSON and JAGO, 131 Church-street, Parramatta.

COOGEE.—Cottages to Let, Furnished and Unfurnished, from 21s p.w. Day, Estate Agent, Coogee.

CITY CLUBROOM, 36 x 24, with ante-rooms and every conv. Offices, Sutton and Co., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-st.

CHATSWOOD.—Nice Cott., 4 r., etc., 10s 6d; 7 r., etc., 25s; 8 r., 7s. A. M. M'Lean, Chatswood.

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APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the 31st May, 1911:—

No. 15,787.—APPLICANT:—Reginald Neville Dangar, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality and town Parramatta, portion of, fronting Church-street, on the 1½ perches and 20½ perches, in Church and George streets,—part 2 roods 34 perches, allotment 94, section 21, granted to Richard Rouse; adjoining properties of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Bank of New South Wales, and Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited).

No. 15,848.—APPLICANT:—Patrick Herbert O'Brien, Gordon. LAND:—Municipality Manly, 1 rood 35¾ perches, on the Corso, lot 2 and part lot 1, sec. 6, Raseit-Darley Estate, East Brighton, and part 30 acres, granted to Gilbert Baker; adjoining properties of P. H. O'Brien, B. Walker, L. M. Pattinson, and Archbishop of Sydney.

No. 16,250.—APPLICANTS:—Mary Emily Jones, Janet Elizabeth Korff, Catherine Anna Korff, and Minnie Gordon Korff, all of Glebe, and Ada Alice Mackenzie, Petersham. LAND:—Municipality, The Glebe, 1 acre 1 rood 37 perches, in Hereford-street,—part 3 acres 4 perches, granted to Henry Burton Sealey (in trust); adjoining properties of R. Ash and A. W. Allen, Mrs. Leah Abrahams, A. Kethel, J. G. Bryen, F. H. Charles, and P. O'Carroll.

No. 16,340.—APPLICANTS:—William Crane, Stanmore, and Bernard Cecil Monk, Summer Hill. LAND:—City Sydney, 3¼ perches, in Pitt-street, part allotment 12, section 13, granted to James Wilshire; adjoining properties of Messrs. Watson and Clarke, and executors late S. Hordern.

No. 16,816. APPLICANT:—Australian Mutual Provident Society. LAND:—City Sydney, 32¾ perches, in Kent-street, part allotment 19, section 54, granted to Elizabeth Holt,—part allotment 20, said section, granted to James Wheeler, and part allotment 21, said section, granted to George Wheeler; adjoining properties of T. M. Goodall and Co., Ltd., Sir Daniel Cooper, J. Blackwood and Son, Ltd., and Parsons Bros. and Co. Proprietary, Ltd.

No. 16,819. APPLICANT:—Michael Stephen Foley, Sydney. LAND:—City Sydney, 3¼ perches, in Sussex and Douglas streets and Douglas-lane,—part allotment 2, section 6, granted to John Maclaren; adjoining property of M. S. Foley.

No. 16,823. APPLICANT:—The Municipal Council of Sydney. LAND:—City Sydney, 4 acres 2 roods 4¼ perches, 2 acres 3 roods 25¾ perches, 1 rood 34 perches, and 1 rood 9¼ perches, in Oxford, Liverpool, Brisbane, Commonwealth, Goulburn, Elizabeth, Campbell, Foster, Hunt, and Alberta streets, in Wemyss and Lyons lanes, and in Upper-place, allotment 7, section 5, granted to Jonathan Lesk; allotment 9, said section, granted to John Mackaness; allotment 10, said section, granted to George Brown; allotment 8, said section, granted to John Weathway Brown and Joseph Noble; allotment 6, said section, granted to William Macdonald, part 25 acres, granted to Alexander Donaldson; part 3 acres 2 roods 30 perches, granted to William Wemyss; part allotment 5, section 5, granted to William Crisford; and part allotment 14, said section, granted to John Mackaness, exclusively of lands comprised in Primary Applications 115, 322, 1000, 1730, 1774, 2037, 2108, 2242, 2620, 2800, 3231, 3328, 3438, 8876, 10,287, 10,898, 12,049, 12,353, 12,546, 12,785, 12,797, 12,900, and 13,199, areas of which are included in abovementioned areas of 4 acres 2 roods 4¼ perches, 2 acres 3 roods 25¾ perches, and 1 rood 34 perches; adjoining properties of Estate J. B. Smart, G. B. C. Lyons, Estate late Mrs. E. P. Marks, Estate F. and J. Wyatt, J. Hart, and M. Foy and others.

No. 16,867. APPLICANTS:—Sophia Currie, Enmore, and Louisa Brennand, Valley Heights. LAND:—County Cumberland, parish Manly Cove, shire Warringah, 94 acres 2 perches, on Curl Curl Creek, Main Pittwater-road, and Old Pittwater-road,—part 100 acres (portion 25 of parish), granted to John Wheeler, exclusively of Main Pittwater-road 1 chain wide, and road 1 chain wide from Old Pittwater-road to Main Pittwater-road, areas of which have been deducted from total area; adjoining properties of Mrs. M. Mullroney, Mrs. E. Smith, Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company, Mrs. E. Hatcher, and A. T. Keirle.

No. 16,946. APPLICANTS:—Samuel Hordern, John Peck Booth, and Anthony Hordern, all Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Newtown, 1½ perches, on King and Victoria streets,—lots 255, 256 Bligh-terrace subdivision and part 246 acres granted to William Bligh,—adjoining properties of Rhin and Co., streets for owners, and R. Howden, J. F. Booth, and A. Hordern.

No. 16,955. APPLICANT:—Cavan Albert Byrne, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality North Sydney, 22 perches, at intersection of Lighthouse and Alma streets,—lots 1, 2, Fisher's subdivision, and part 39 acres (portion 228 of parish) granted to Thomas Walker; adjoining properties of Anderson and Trustees Church of England Grammar School.

No. 16,974. APPLICANT:—William Albert Dettmann, Arncliffe. LAND:—Municipality Rockdale, 2 roods 4¾ perches, on Princes Highway, and Wolli Creek, in street,—lots 5 to 9 subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34, section 2, Tempe House and Grounds, and part 30 acres (portion 244 of parish) granted to William Parker; adjoining properties of H. Brown and W. Heaney.

No. 16,977. APPLICANT:—Mary Rutland, Zetland. LAND:—Municipality Waverley, 18 perches, on Flinders-street, south of Zetland Estate, and part 1400 acres granted to William Hutchinson; adjoining properties of J. Bergan and J. McGrath.

No. 17,034. APPLICANTS:—James Martin Wrexham, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Waverley, 1 rood 1 perch, in New-street,—part lots 12, 13, 14, Mamhead Estate, and part 14 acres granted to Edward Flood and John Booth; adjoining properties of W. Oakes, S. Powell, and J. Minahan.

No. 17,065. APPLICANT:—George William O'Neill, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality North Sydney, 38 perches, in Cremorne and Milson roads, at Tennyson, lot 28, section F, Cremorne Estate, and part 86 acres (portion 355 of parish), granted to James Robertson; adjoining properties of Messrs. Brown and Co., and Mr. Dugarra.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

26th April, 1911. (1d 43)

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

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No. 16,494. APPLICANT:—S. Byrnes, Ltd. LAND:—Municipality Marrickville, 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches, on Unwin's Bridge-road, at Sydenham,—part lot 43, Block 3B, Petersham Estate, and part 470 acres granted to Thomas Moore; adjoining properties of J. H. Charlesworth and J. Ung, and Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

No. 16,976. APPLICANT:—Edith Hamilton Merewether, Sydney. LAND:—City of Sydney, 9 roods 31¾ perches, in Wylde and Grantham streets, Potts Point,—part Rilly's subdivision and part 11 acres granted to John Wylde; adjoining properties of Ramsay, E. Coulter, Mrs. E. H. Merewether, Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, and Mrs. C. M'Quade, and Permanent Trustee Company.

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No. 16,496. APPLICANT:—Oscar Rudolph Percy Muller, Lismore. LAND:—Municipality Lismore, 2 perches in Molesworth-street, part allotment 59, section 6, parish of Tuckombil, and 1 rood 38¾ perches, of Mrs. E. A. Reed, A. Webster, and O. R. P. Muller.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1911.

TENDERS FOR SALE OF SITE FOR POST-OFFICE AT AUBURN, NEW SOUTH WALES.

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KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne,
1st May, 1911.

TENDERS FOR LEASE OF PREMISES FOR POST-OFFICE, AT MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 22nd May, 1911, from persons willing to lease or to build and lease for a term of three (3) years to the Commonwealth Government, Premises suitable for Postal purposes at Military-road, Mosman, N.S.W., with or without residence, with office space of approximately two hundred (200) square feet.

Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed to the Works Director, Department of Home Affairs, Customs-house, Sydney.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 3rd May, 1911.

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FUMIGATING BARGE.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 22nd MAY, 1911, for the construction and supply of a Fumigating Barge.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Works Director for N.S.W., Department of Home Affairs, Custom-house, Sydney, to whom tenders should be addressed.

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department,
8th May, 1911.

TENDERS for the undermentioned items will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General in the State named:—

TASMANIA.—Supply and Delivery of Telephone and Telegraph Material, until noon on MONDAY, 29th JULY, 1911. See "Commonwealth Gazette" of 20th April, 1911.

SYDNEY.—Manufacture and Delivery of 400 Water-proof Capes, up to 2.30 p.m., WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, 1911. And Supply and Delivery of 87 Tons Wire, Galvanised Iron, 500lb per mile, up to 2.30 p.m. 7th JUNE, 1911.

For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" 9th May, 1911.

JOSIAH THOMAS, Postmaster-General.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 10th May, 1911.

TENDERS FOR EQUIPMENT FOR STORES, CHOWDER BAY, N.S.W.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 29th May, 1911, for the erection of EQUIPMENT STORES at CHOWDER BAY, N.S.W.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs-house, Sydney.

Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed to the Works Director for N.S.W., Customs-house, Sydney.

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KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the WORKS specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see "Government Gazette".

MAY 15, 1911.

CONTRACT 1000.—Construction of 792 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of North Sydney (Fresh tenders).

CONTRACT 1008.—Construction of 1320 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Ashfield.

MAY 29, 1911.

CONTRACT 786.—Construction and Delivery at Pipe Head Basin, near Guildford, of 280 C.I. Guide Columns, 240 C.I. 801 Plates, 280 Screen Frames, and 40 Dummy Screen Frames.

CONTRACT 804.—Construction and Erection of a Pumping Station at Callan Park.

JUNE 5, 1911.

CONTRACT 800.—Supply and Delivery of Wrought Iron Girder Plates.

CONTRACT 1028.—Construction of 858 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Marrickville, Low Level.

JUNE 26, 1911.

CONTRACT 999.—Supply and Delivery of Centrifugal Pumps and Electric Motors for Callan Park Low Level Pumping Station.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
May 12, 1911. (4t 121)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, May 12, 1911.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

Supply of 4000 tons of 100lb. and 1200 tons of 105lb. Grooved Steel Rails. Date will be given later on.

Manufacture, etc., of 6000 tons 80lb. Silicon Steel Rails. (Date will be fixed later.)

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1911.

Alterations, Renovations, and Painting, Post-office, Newtown. (Fresh tenders.)

Erection of Bascule Bridge over the Wahroo River, road Balranald to Swan Hill. (Fresh tenders.)

Additions and Improvements to Public School, Morpeth. (Time extended.)

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1911.

Erection of Washhouse, New Connections with Sewer, etc., Police Station, Mosman.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1911.

Erection of New Buildings, Repairs to Residence, etc., Public School, Stockinbingal. (Fresh Tenders.)

Repairs to School and Residence, Public School, Chatswood.

Erection of Washhouse, etc., Post-office, Ultimo.

Improvements to Public School, Springwood.

Providing Accommodation for Female Telephonists, Post-office, Waverley.

Tarpaving, etc., Public School, Rose Bay.

Repairs and Improvements to School and Residence, Public School, Cambewarra.

Remodelling Girls' Sanitary Conveniences, Training College, Blackfriars. (Fresh Tenders.)

Improvements to Playground, etc., Public School, Cooma. (Fresh Tenders.)

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1911.

Supply and Delivery of Leather Sleeves for Sand Pump Dredges, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

Additions and Alterations to Public School, Marrigay.

Alterations, Repairs, etc., Public School, Liverpool.

Additions, Repairs, etc., Public School, Wollombi.

Erection of New Building, Public School, Crow's Nest (Site No. 81, Lennards Estate). (Fresh tenders.)

Erection of Workshops, etc., Technical College, West Maitland.

Additions, Alterations etc., to Public School, Tamworth. (Fresh tenders.)

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1911.

Supply and Erection of Pumping Machinery at Waleha Pumping Station, Newcastle and Hunter River District Water Supply. (Time extended.)

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MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1911.

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ADVANCED THEORY.
1st place, L. D. Grice.
2nd place, W. Steele.
4th place, M. Colquhoun.

THEORY.
1st place, M. Sark.
2nd place, D. Beveridge.
4th place, W. Buckler.

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Dated Sydney, May 3, 1911. CECIL PURBER, F. F. MARICH, Hon. Secs.

A CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

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Applicants must state age, qualifications, and enclose (copies only) of testimonials as to ability, etc.

Information as to conditions and nature of duties may be obtained on application.

E. SCOTT HOLLAND, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, 1911.

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Applications, endorsed "Application for City Engineer," are invited, and will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of FRIDAY, the 26th day of MAY, 1911, for the Position of ENGINEER to the Council of the City of Ipswich. The salary attached to the position is £250 per annum, and £26 per year for keep of horse.

Applicants must state age, qualifications, and enclose testimonials (copies only), as to their abilities.

A copy of particulars of duties may be obtained on application to the office of this paper.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify any applicant.

ALBION HAYNE, Town Clerk.

Ipswich, Queensland, 4th May, 1911.

A CITY OF MELBOURNE.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by testimonials, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, 17th May instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., for appointment of SHIFT ENGINEER in the City Council's Electric Supply Station.

Minimum salary, £3 15s per week.

Particulars as to conditions of appointment and nature of duties may be obtained on application at the office of the Town Clerk, Sydney.

Applications must be addressed to the Chairman of the Electric Supply Committee, and be endorsed "Application for appointment of Shift Engineer."

JOHN CLAYTON, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Melbourne, 6th May, 1911.

A COONABARABRAN SHIRE COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS are invited and will be received up to 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June proximo, from persons to perform the duties of:—

A Shire Clerk at a salary of £200 per annum. Applicants must possess certificate of competency under the Local Government Acts.

A Inspector under the Local Government Act and ordinances made thereunder, also other Acts administered by the Council, the duties to be performed in one or two days per week.

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CUTHBERT ALLISON, Shire Clerk.

A DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice Hands, Improvers, Apprs., Skirt Hands. F. Nevill, 10 Fitzroy-st, Nts.

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Shire Office, Albury, 11th May, 1911.

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A MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—Application, by letter only, with copy of credentials, addressed to the undersigned, for Position of MATRON, are invited, and will be received up to 25th instant. Salary £100. Applicant must be registered by A.T.N.A. F. TRENCHARD SMITH, 82 Pitt-street.

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A MERRIWA SHIRE.

APPLICATIONS, with references, for the Position of Shire Clerk, at a salary of £175per annum, will be received by the undersigned up till 12 noon on the 6th day of June, 1911; successful applicant to be ready to take up position on 1st of July, 1911. R. H. BARTLETT, Shire Clerk and Engineer. Council-chambers, Merriwa, 10/5/11.

A MUNICIPALITY OF MOLONG.

APPLICATIONS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 20, 1911, from persons qualified under the Local Government Act for the position of TOWN CLERK to the abovenamed Municipality, at a salary of £200 per annum. Applicants to state when they can commence duties. Copies only of credentials to be enclosed.

P. F. A. KINNA, Mayor.

Town Hall, Molong, 4th April, 1911.

A MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. LIFT BOY REQUIRED.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the Position of LIFT BOY in the service of the City Council.

Wages to commence, 17s 6d per week.

Applications to be made in own handwriting, stating age and experience in working lifts, and to be addressed to reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 16th May, 1911. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, May 11, 1911.

A MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

APPLICATIONS, endorsed on cover "Auditorship," will be received by the undersigned until NOON on MONDAY, the 22nd MAY, 1911, from Gentlemen qualified under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, to audit the accounts of the Municipality of Waverley and the Waverley Cemetery Trust for the year commencing the 1st January, 1911, at a fee of forty pounds (£40).

E. B. KENYON, Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, Waverley, 10th May, 1911.

A MUNICIPALITY OF LANE COVE. SANITARY IN

FUNERALS.

CLARE.—The Funeral of the late ALFRED CLARE will leave his late residence, 63 Alice-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown sts, Newtown; Railway-parade, Kogarah.

CLARE.—U.A.O. of Druids, Hearts of Oak Lodge, 94.—The Officers and Members of the above are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, ALFRED CLARE; to leave his late residence, 63 Alice-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood. WM. TURNELL, Secretary.

CLARE.—The Australasian Association of Operative Plasterers.—The Officers and Members of the above are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, ALFRED CLARE; to leave his late residence, 63 Alice-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood. F. Naylor, Secretary.

CASHMERE.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN CASHMERE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their dear FATHER, Joseph; to leave his late residence, No. 9 Forbes-street, Paddington, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford and Crown streets, city (late 29 Oxford-street). 'Phone, 413 Pad.

CASHMERE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARLINGTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Joseph Cashmere; to leave 9 Forbes-street, Paddington, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

DUGGAN.—The Funeral of the late MARY DUGGAN will leave Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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GROVE.—The Friends of Mr. GROVE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Queenie; to leave 1 Middle-street, city, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
50 George-street West.
'Phone, 459 Glebe.

GOLDTHORPE.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES GOLDTHORPE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Annie Gertrude; to leave her late residence, 108 Commonwealth-street, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
Oxford and Crown streets, city
'Phone, 413 Pad. (late 29 Oxford-street).

GOLDTHORPE.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY McDONNELL, also BERNARD and CHARLES McDONNELL, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER; to leave 108 Commonwealth-street, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

GOLDTHORPE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM McDONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Annie; to leave her late residence, 108 Commonwealth-street, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HAYES.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES HAYES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his daughter's residence, 149 Dowling-street, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

HAYES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. SMITH, Mrs. MAY HILLS, Mr. and Mrs. R. WALKER, and Miss BRAE HAYES, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Charles Hayes; to leave 149 Dowling-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Necropolis.
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LYNCH.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HELEN LYNCH will leave her residence, Cecilville, Agar-street, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

LYNCH.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HELEN LYNCH will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Jansen, Cecilville, Agar-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE MARTIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Samuel; to leave his late residence, Ninth Avenue, Campsie, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Enfield.
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MINAHAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. PATRICK MINAHAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 19 Durham-street, Stanmore, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Stanmore Station.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

MINAHAN.—The Friends of Misses MARY and ROSE MINAHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his residence, 19 Durham-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MINAHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LAST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. Patrick Minahan; to move from his residence, 19 Durham-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MINAHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. MORFORD, of National-street, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Patrick Minahan; to move from 19 Durham-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL.

A.H.C. GUILD.—The Members of St. Joseph's, Newtown, and other branches, are invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. P. MINAHAN, to leave his late residence, Durham-street, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
W. A. WHITTY, Warden; S. J. Mulqueeny, Sec.

TURTLE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN TURTLE will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood.
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WILSON.—The Friends of Mrs. LOUIS WILSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 1 Woodstock-lane, Waverley, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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